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FOUR NEW ARSENALS TO BE BUILT

Less Open To Air Attack Than Woolwich

WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

It was officially stated last month that contracts were to be signed for the transfer of the shell-filling and other explosive departments from Woolwich to four arsenals to be erected at Chorley (Lancashire), Bridgend (Glamorgan), Irvine (Ayrshire) and Hereford. An announcement will be made from the War Office in due course regarding the starting of work on the first, which is to be situated outside Chorley.

The War Office advertised six months ago for staffs to design and build the new munition factories in Lancashire, South Wales, and the South of Scotland. This closely followed Mr. Duff Cooper's announcement in the House of Commons that, following the decision to transfer certain factory activities carried on at Woolwich Arsenal and Waltham Abbey to localities less open to air attack, sites had been selected at Chorley and Bridgend.

These would be used for filling ammunition with explosives, and a third site in Scotland for an explosives factory was under consideration.

The advertisement stated that the work on the new factories was expected to last not less than two years.

The new arsenals, placed in localities less open to air attack than Woolwich, will deal with the additional munitions production necessitated by the expansion programme, as well as the work on explosives now handled at Woolwich. Woolwich will then concentrate on other work.

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WANG CHING WEI

Interviewed By Overseas Chinese Representatives

Representatives of the Chinese Overseas Associations interviewed Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former President of the Nanking Executive Yuan on Tuesday last, and submitted the following six proposals for recommendation to the Nanking Central Government:

1. To resist foreign invaders, and recover lost territory.
2. To develop the mineral resources of the country, and find work for the unemployed.
3. To immediately establish homes for unemployed overseas Chinese.
4. To record and reward the services of those who helped the Revolution; to request the Government to notify all Government Departments and Industrial Establishments to give preferential treatment and employment to those who helped the Revolution.
5. To re-establish all Kwang-

GAS MASKS FOR ALL LONDON

Successful Tests

London, Jan. 13. Great Britain will be the first country in the world to have gas masks available for the whole civilian population of the capital according to Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd Wao with the Chief of the Home Office Air Raids Precautions Department personally tested the effectiveness of gas masks by entering special gas chambers containing lethal concentrations. Mr. Lloyd in a broadcast declared that they were none the worse for their experience and the masks were found to be completely effective in stopping every poison gas known to the Government which could increase the output of gas masks shortly to a million monthly.

tung and Overseas party associations, and
6. To protect the freedom of the Press.—
Chinese Evening Press.

SCIENTISTS CONFER

GOVERNOR OPENS MEETING

Distinguished Gathering

A representative gathering attended the first Regional Commission 11 of the International Meteorological Organisation yesterday at the Legislative Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, introduced His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who welcomed the visitors and expressed his gratification at opening the first Conference of the Regional Meteorological Commission in the Far East.

Mr. E. Brown, the Chairman, suitably replied.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said: "Much as I sympathise with your President that it has been found inconvenient for you to foregather at his headquarters in Hanoi, I must confess to a sense of gratification that as a substituted venue he should have selected Hong Kong, whereby the high honour and privilege of declaring open the first Conference of the Regional Meteorological Commission for the Far East has fallen on me. Gentlemen, on behalf of the Government and people of this Colony, I bid you *adieu* with gladness. In the sincere hope that your deliberations here will facilitate the co-ordination of methods desired by the International Meteorological Organisation, and that such co-ordination may lead to a solution, if only a partial one, of the problem of the movement of air masses over this portion of the earth, and thus aid the solution of the general atmospheric problem.

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SCOTLAND ON THE SCREEN

EMPIRE EXHIBITION PLANS

Discussions With Film Companies

If plans materialise, Scotland is in for a particularly busy time in film matters in the next few months, states "The Camera," trade paper of the British Industry. Mr. John Grierson's "Wake up, Scotland," speech at Stirling has met with a quick response.

Mr. Grierson urged that the Scottish authorities should get in touch with the big film magazines with the idea of "putting Scotland on the film map" during the big Empire Exhibition at Glasgow in 1938, and also suggested the creation of a £20,000 fund for the making of documentary films "showing the life and industries of the country." It is reported from Edinburgh. "The Camera" states that proposals along somewhat similar lines to those indicated by Mr. Grierson have been considered by members of the Scottish Film Council who are also members of the 1938 Exhibition Committee.

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YACHTING RESULTS

Three yachting races were held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday. Mr. C. Ross winning the "H" Class event with Aerial while the "A" race was won by Eve (Capt. E. Bader), and the Mixed Classes race was annexed by Capt. G. M. Denning, in Gael.

THE KING AND INDIA

Plans For Durbar

The plans for the King's visit to India for the Coronation Durbar at Delhi next winter are nearing completion, and it is hoped in India, it is understood, that they will soon be made known, for preparing for a Coronation Durbar is a big task involving months of labour. For example, at King George V's Coronation there were about 25 square miles of tents, some of them magnificent princely pavilions that Kubla Khan would have owned.

It has still not been finally decided whether the King shall make a tour of the provinces, but it is highly probable that he will.

Postponed Celebration



Lieutenant Viscount Kellburne, R.N., with the Earl and Countess of Glasgow at his coming-of-age celebrations in Kellburne Castle, Ayrshire. The celebration was postponed owing to his being on service in China.

NEW BRIDGE LAWS

A Second Revision For 1937

SIMPLER CODE

A second revision of the international laws of 1932 came into force on January 1, writes a London correspondent. It applies to the original Contract game as played in France and elsewhere and known as Bridge-Plafond. Each of the three Bridge games has now a somewhat different code of laws, but each code is "international" having been agreed and promulgated by the three bodies by whom laws for Bridge have been framed.

One of the chief aims in this revision has been to make the laws as simple and clear as is possible; this code is much shorter than that of 1932 or 1935, and its penalty laws, though in some ways more complete, cover only 54 pages. Another aim, as in the earlier revision of the Contract laws, has been that of making it easy for players to turn to the provisions to which they need to refer.

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V.D.M.A. "AT HOME"

The St. Andrew's Church Branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association held an "At Home" in St. Andrew's Vicarage last night when Dr. K. L. Reichelt, of the Tao Fong Shan Buddhist Mission, gave an interesting talk on his work and experiences in North China and expressed the hope that the Tao Fong Shan Mission would soon be connected with the V.D.M.A. of the Anglican Church. He also mentioned that while on furlough in England, Bishop Hall engaged a Church worker to come out here to assist Dr. Reichelt. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, led in prayer at the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Reichelt are proceeding on home leave on January 22.

POPE PIUS BETTER

Able To Get Up For First Time

Vatican City, Jan. 13. The condition of Pope Pius was so much better to-day that his Holiness was able to get up for the first time in six weeks. He was wheeled in a large armchair to the Audience Hall where held an audience.

The Secretary of State was received among other visitors.

Another Reuter message states that the Pope spent a disturbed night owing to a pain in the right leg which often becomes acute. His Holiness is consequently rather weaker.—
Reuter.

PAMELA WERNER'S MURDERER

Alleged Suspect Reported To Be Englishman

POLICE MAINTAIN SECRECY

The latest development in the sensational Peiping murder, in which Miss Pamela Werner, adopted daughter of Mr. E. T. C. Werner, former British Consul at Foochow, was done to death in terrible circumstances, is the arrest of a man whose identity has not been disclosed.

Police investigations into this dastardly crime are being maintained with the greatest secrecy.

A Reuter message from Peiping last night disclosed that it was learned from the most reliable sources that the suspect arrested in connection with the Werner case is an Englishman. Beyond this brief statement there is nothing further.

It is reported that blood-stained shoes, a dagger and a handkerchief were found in the house of the alleged suspect.

IDENTITY MYSTERY

Peiping, Jan. 13.

Speculation is rife regarding the identity of the man arrested last night in connection with the murder of Miss Pamela Werner, which the police decline to reveal. The arrest followed the discovery of a dagger bearing bloodstains on the sheath, shoes and a piece of a handkerchief apparently similarly marked. The blood is to be examined by the pathologist.—
Reuter.

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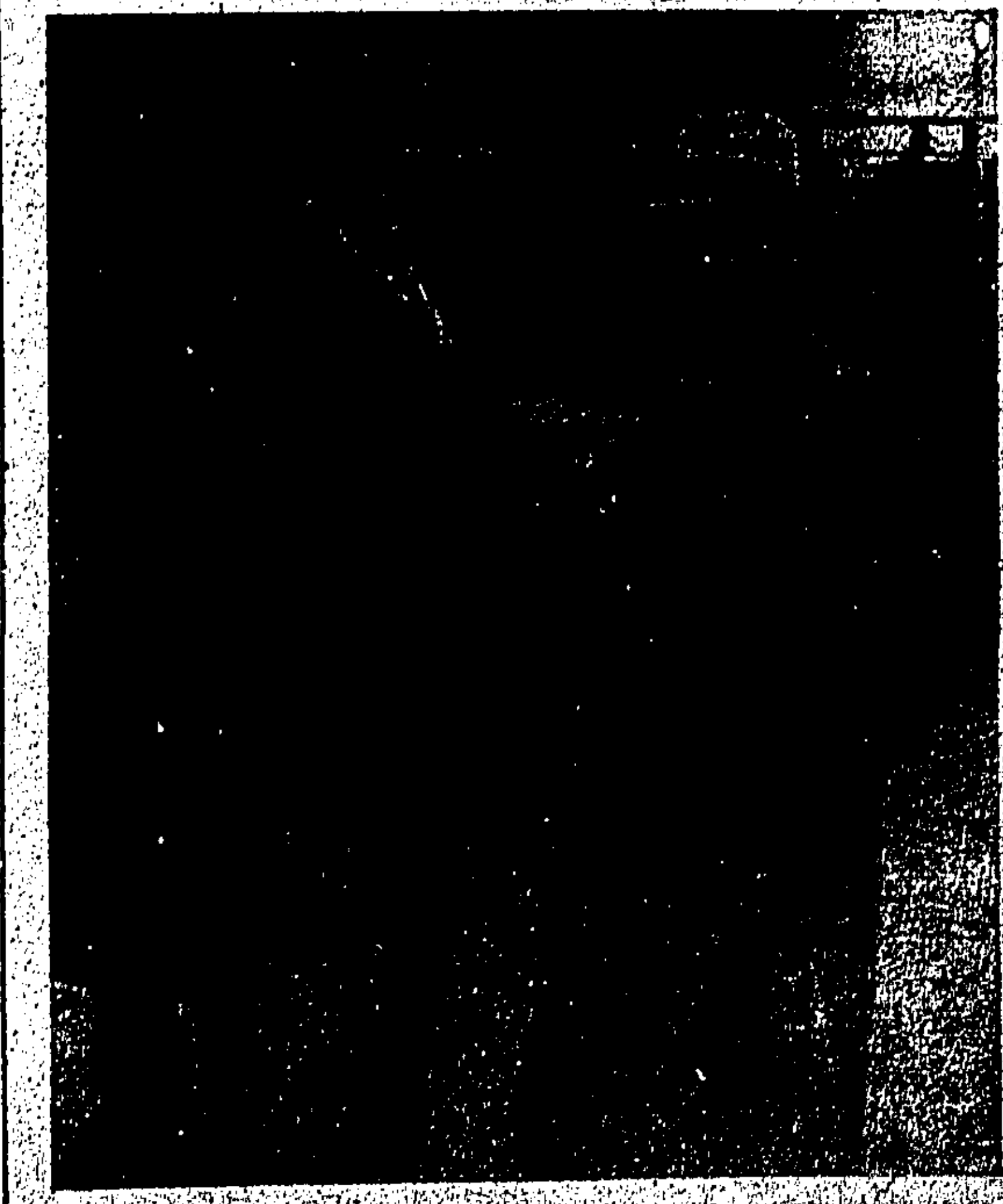
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FANLING HUNT

A good attendance and keen interest in the sport conducted to an enjoyable afternoon yesterday at the Fanling Hunt, when two good lines were laid, the first from the Station to Potts' Bungalow and the second from Dell's Corner to Potts' Bungalow again. Capt. Swinburne hunted hounds and Bq. Leader, Dalsell was field master.

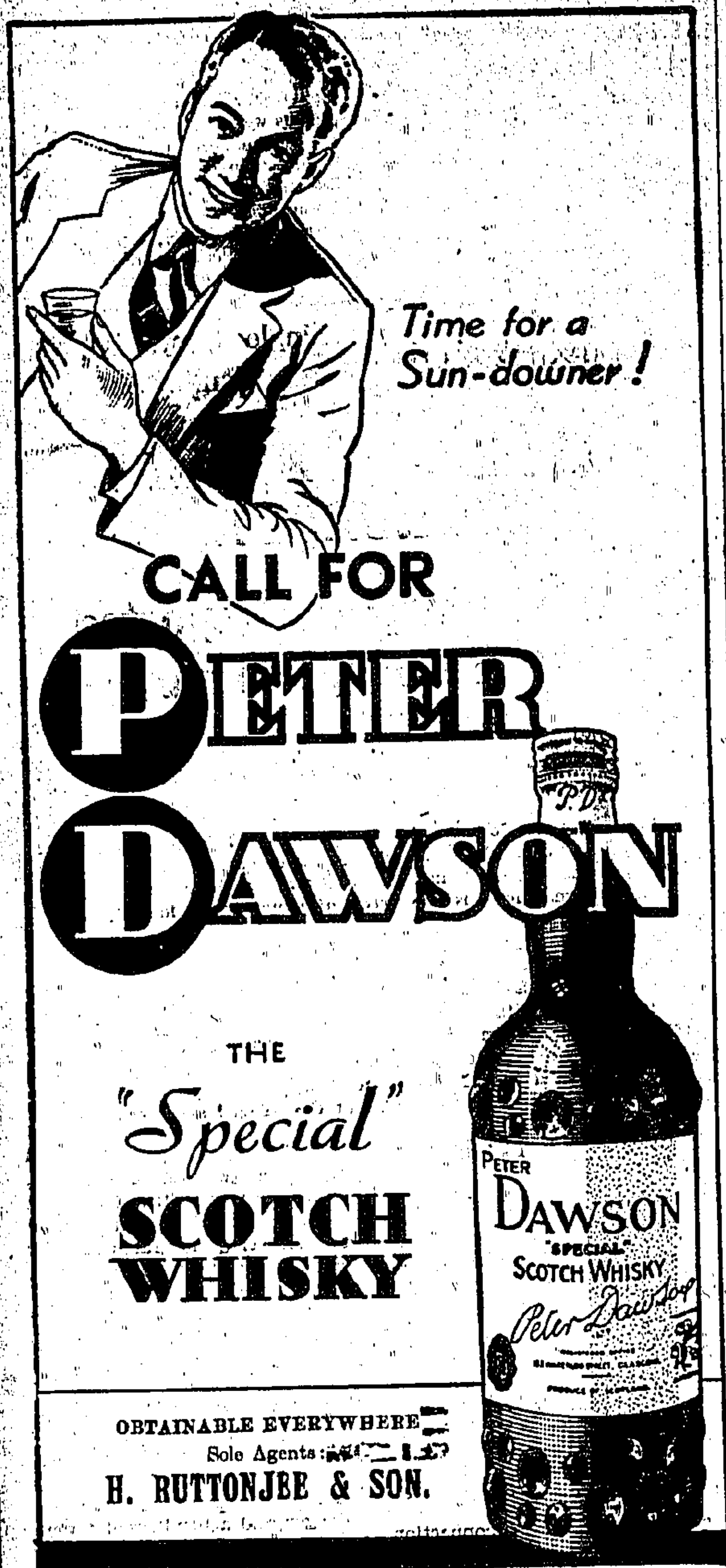
Among those present were Mrs. Coltart, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Swinburne, Mrs. F. Ackroyd Hunt, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Rybot, Mrs. M. Avey, Mr. Cavanagh-Mainwaring, Mr. Paton, Mr. Henriques, Major Murphy, Mr. Bruce and Miss Janis.

In addition to fifty G-men are engaged in a nationwide hunt, spurred on by public indignation of the crime and President Roosevelt's intervention.—
Reuter.



Master, Bob Charles, E. Manning and Harold Seth, all very happy despite the bitterly cold weather, caught by our photographer at the Macao Race Course last Sunday.

Mr. Norman Deits and Miss Nell pose for our Staff photographer on the s.s. Kinsan last Sunday, on the way to the Macao Races where Mr. Deits scored an excellent win on Shanghai 4, owned by the late Mr. George Potts, in the Nanchang Handicap.



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SCOUT AND CUB NOTES AND NEWS

DEATH OF "UNCLE ELWES"

Jamboree Contingents

A party of eleven will represent South Australia at the coming International Jamboree, to be held in Holland in August, and it is expected that the Commonwealth will send over 100 aborigines to bring back another fresh wave of enthusiasm at the end of 1937. The following comprise the South Australian contingent:—R. H. Dodd, S. M. (1st Scotch College); H. Martina, S. M. (1st Semaphore); F. M. Chabrel, C.M. (1st Glossop); A. G. Beal, A.C.M. (1st College Park); A. L. Harper, A.S.M. (1st Hawthorn); H. J. Matfers, A.S.M. (2nd Parkside); L. R. Lewis, Rover (2nd Enfield); T. L. Lewis, Rover (2nd Enfield); M. A. Kemp, Rover (1st Gawler); M. D. Hall, Rover (1st Fullarton); N. Engelhart, P.L. (1st Scotch College).

The camping ground for the International Jamboree is situated in one of the most rural spots, behind the sand-dunes of Holland a nine minutes train journey from Haarlem, 25 from Amsterdam and 30 from the Hague, in the historic estate "Vogelsang" in the village of Bloemendaal. The hunting-lodge in the centre of it was built in the 13th century by the well-known Dutch Count Floris V. And here it is that the World Jamboree for the first time during the 30 years' existence of the Scout Movement will pitch its tents, and fly the flags of the nations. It will be a town in itself, but a tent-town, and a town of youth symbolical of the World-Brotherhood.

GEOFFREY ELWES DEAD

The passing of a great Scout leader is reported in the news of the death of Mr. H. Geoffrey Elwes, a man who devoted his life to the welfare of youth, and who helped, right from the beginning, to build up the Scout Movement to the very high standard it has reached to-day. Mr. Elwes began work with boys in the autumn of 1894, when working for his Law firm, and commenced in the borough which was at that time, one of the poorest parts of London. In 1908 he saw the birth of the Boy Scout Movement, and found another great purpose for his knowledge of youth, and so he founded the 1st Colchester Boy Scout Troop, to develop citizenship among the boys, by forming their character and training them in the habits of observation.

He became the editor of the "Headquarters Gazette" now "The Scout" in January, 1911, and continued as editor until 1928. From that date until 1930 he conducted a feature in the magazine, entitled "From the Uncle's Chair." His Scouts and friends gave him the name of "Uncle" and he was known to the whole Movement as "Uncle Elwes." At the first Scout Conference at the Crystal Palace in September, 1909, Mr. Elwes introduced an undenominational religious service for Scouts, known as "The Scouts' Own." The service is carried out in nearly all Scouts' camps to-day.

Mr. Elwes resigned as District Commissioner for Colchester in 1918, when he was appointed Chief Scout's Commissioner by Lord Baden-Powell. He was chiefly responsible for the great United Service at the first Boy Scout Jamboree at Olympia in 1920 and jointly with Sir Percy Everett, for the service at the Wembley Jamboree in 1924. As Assistant Camp Chief for Religious Observances, he was also responsible, with the assistance of, Sir Percy Everett and a number of other well-known men, for the great services which were held at the World Jamboree in 1929, at Arrow Park, which was attended by 50,000 Scouts from 48 different nations.

PRINCE GUSTAF ADOLF

During a recent visit to Stockholm on the occasion of the Swedish Scouts' Jubilee, Mr. E. Hubert Martin, the International Commissioner at Scouts Headquarters, London, attended a dinner-party given by T.R.H. Prince Gustaf Adolf and Princess Sibylla to the heads of the Swedish Scouts and the representatives of other countries who were present. There he learned the great news that Prince Gustaf Adolf will personally take charge of the Swedish contingent to the World Jamboree and will have as his assistant Count Folke Bernadotte.

CASTLE RESTORATION

Castle, Mains, a 13th century castle, East Kilbride, Scotland,

Deep Sea Scouts



Members of the Deep Sea Scouts, with Pay-Cdr. K. Lawder, R.N., Fleet Scoutmaster, China Station, stop for a rest during one of their recent hikes just before several of them left Hong Kong.

VICTORY FOR THE KING

Marconi Wins At Birmingham

Birmingham, Jan. 12.

The Royal Colours were carried to victory for the first time in King George VI's reign here to-day when Marconi, ridden by Danny Morgan, and trained by Major Barrett, won the Smethwick Handicap, a two miles steeple-chase.

Marconi was lightly weighted, at 10 st. 3 lbs. and started a 7 to 2 favourite.

The horse won easily, finishing eight lengths ahead of a field of 13, amidst loud and prolonged cheering.—*Reuter.*

once the home of the Red Comyn during the days of Robert the Bruce, is to be restored by the 1st Kelvinvale Boy Scouts, under the supervision of their 21-year-old Scoutmaster, Hugh B. Miller, and will be used by the Scouts as a week-end camp.

A crane has been rigged up to rebuild the battlements, which will be used as a look-out tower. While clearing the debris they found the original key of the castle gates, and have unearthed ancient vessels and coins which have been submitted to experts. The Scouts are exploring, and hiding places cunningly concealed in the walls have been discovered. The exploration of the passages is being carried out with the greatest caution, as after such a lapse of time roots may be in a dangerous condition. The task of renovating is estimated to take twenty years.

DEEP SEA SCOUTS

A loss to Hong Kong Scouting was recorded recently on the departure of Pay-Cdr. K. Lawder, R.N., Fleet Scoutmaster of the Deep Sea Scouts, China Station, from Hong Kong. "Skipper," as Pay-Cdr. Lawder is better known to foreign Scouts along the China coast, can really claim to have climbed nearly all the mountains between Hong Kong and Chinwangtao, North China, and his wealth of knowledge in this matter has proven of inestimable value.

The majority of the Deep Sea Scouts will also be gone in a few weeks and the debt that local Scouts owe to these men cannot be reckoned. During their stay here they have put in a lot of back-breaking work in getting Salwan Camp into shape every time they spent the week-end there. Perhaps their most valuable contribution to Hong Kong Scouting was the installation of a pipe-line over half a mile in length, with which they tapped a mountain stream and thus brought water into the Camp. Prior to this scouts had had to tramp a long distance to reach their supply of fresh water.

DENNY AND ADAMS WIN CLOSE MATCH

Lacey Brothers Beaten

GRIP ON GAME LOST

James Adams (Romford), runner-up for the Open championship this year, and C. S. Denny (Thorpe Hall) beat A. J. Lacey (Berkshire) and his brother, Charles Lacey, home from U.S.A. on a vacation, by a hole in the 36 holes four-ball match for £100 a side at Thorpe Hall.

It was not until the end of the first round, when Adams won the last two holes, each in 3, that the Essex pair gained a grip of matters. They had led once previously, but the Lacey's had three times held an advantage. The game was square with nine holes to play, but the Essex pair became 2 up during the next four holes, and did not lose the lead afterwards.

"Arthur's" Good Form

A. J. Lacey showed the best form in the morning, when he had a score of 70, Adams and Denny each returning 72, and Charles Lacey, who sent two balls out of bounds at one hole, 14. In the afternoon Adams excelled with 69, Denny taking 70, A. J. Lacey 71 and C. Lacey 72.

Both Lacey's had 3's at the 8th in the afternoon to square the match. Though Adams holed from eight yards for a 3 at the 7th to gain the lead again, his side lost the advantage to A. J. Lacey's 3 at the 9th. A. J. Lacey lipped the hole for a win after being bunkered at the 10th, and his brother, with a putt of two feet for a win at the 11th, failed to hole out.

Denny put his side 2 up, with a putt of five feet at the 13th, and halves followed to the 17th, where Charles Lacey cut his drive, played a fine recovery, and then holed from three yards for a win in 3. A. J. Lacey had a 3 at the 18th, but that only halved the hole, leaving Adams and Denny the winners.

BRITISH MINISTER AT PRAGUE

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Basil Cochrane Newton, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Embassy in Berlin, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Prague in succession to Mr. C. H. Bentinck, who has been appointed to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Santiago.

Mr. Newton has held his present post in Berlin since August, 1935. He was appointed Counsellor there in 1929. Mr. Newton's diplomatic career includes service with the British Delegation to the Special Tariff Conference, Peking, 1925-6, and Acting Counsellor, Peking, 1927-9.

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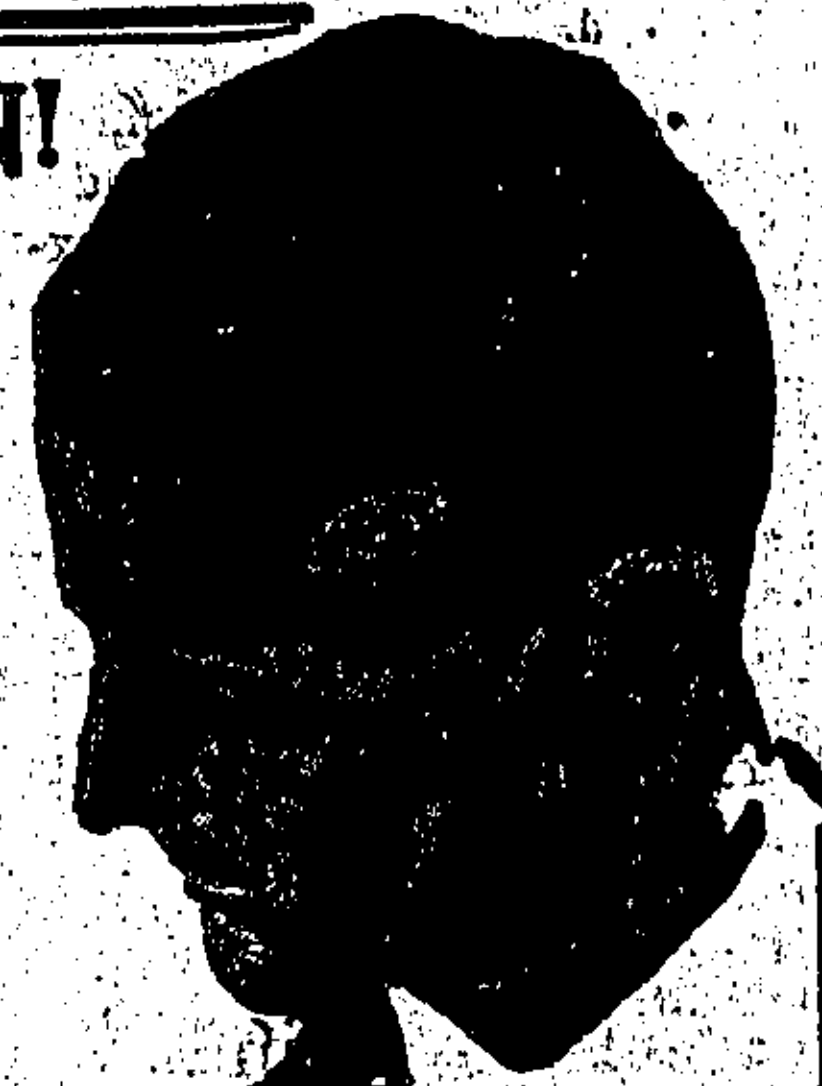
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STAPLES SURPRISES

COFFEE RECIPES

There are several methods of making coffee, but whether it be infused in a saucepan, in a jug placed over boiling water, filtered, or percolated, the beverage should never be allowed to boil. Boiling destroys both flavour and aroma, and develops bitterness. The proportion of ground coffee required depends upon the strength, blend, and flavour of coffee used; the use of pure coffee, or a mixture of coffee with chicory; individual preference for strong or weaker coffee; or whether black or milk coffee is required. Generally, one tablespoon of coffee is allowed for each half-pint of water, reducing the proportion of coffee when a large quantity is being prepared.

FRENCH COFFEE.—Place the ground coffee, with a pinch of salt, in the top portion of a heated coffee pot (or in a fine muslin or flannel bag tied firmly over the top of a double saucepan or jug), over boiling water, to keep hot during the process. Water must be poured at least five times, gently and evenly over the coffee to obtain the perfect result. The first pouring of one cup of warm water coagulates and prepares the grounds for infusion filtering, and for complete extraction of the essence. The second and subsequent additions must be actually boiling water, poured gently and evenly over the coffee, and must drip slowly through the wet grounds, filtering into the receiver beneath. By this method, the full strength of the coffee is obtained.

PERCOLATED COFFEE.—Pour cold water into the percolator, set the percolator basket in position, and add the coffee. Cover, heat, and percolate slowly and gently for 10 to 20 minutes. Slow percolation yields a better result.

DRIP COFFEE.—Preheat the drip coffee pot. Place the ground coffee in the upper compartment. Pour fresh, rapidly boiling water, over the coffee. Cover, and keep hot (leaving undisturbed till all the water has dripped through once). Remove the upper compartment with the grounds. Cover the pot, and serve the coffee hot.

STEEPED COFFEE.—Place the ground coffee with a pinch of salt, in a coffee pot or saucepan over boiling water. Pour boiling water over the coffee; cover tightly, and leave for 3 to 5 minutes to infuse. Strain the liquid from the grounds through a fine coffee strainer, muslin, flannel, cheese cloth, or through filter paper. Heat the strained coffee thoroughly before serving.

BOIL COFFEE (Cleared with Egg).—Put the ground coffee into a saucepan; add a pinch of salt, and one beaten egg and washed, crushed eggshell, for each quart of cold water. Heat slowly to boiling point stirring the grounds down frequently. When just at boiling point (do not allow to boil), remove from the heat, and add half a cup of cold water for each quart added at first. Strain as for steeped coffee, and serve thoroughly hot. Boiled coffee may be prepared without using the egg, but is less clear.

COFFEE FOR FORTY.—The one pound ground coffee in a cheese cloth or muslin bag, allowing space for circulation of water, and for the grounds to swell. Add it to two gallons of boiling water in a saucepan or boiler. Cover tightly, and leave to infuse for 6 to 10 minutes. Remove the bag, and keep the coffee hot for service.

CAFE AU LAIT.—Use 1½ table-spoons ground coffee to each half pint of water. Make by any method desired. Have hot (not boiled) milk in readiness. Pour the milk and hot coffee together in equal amounts into the cups.

VIENNA COFFEE.—Top each cup of "black" coffee, or "cafe au lait," with a teaspoon of unsweetened whipped cream.

AMERICAN COFFEE.—Serve percolated coffee with unsweetened, unwhipped cream.

Ingredients.—One pint of water, 1 cup sugar, 1 pint black coffee, 1 pint milk, 1 pint cream.
Method: Dissolve the sugar in the water, and boil for 5 minutes. Cool the syrup; mix with the black coffee, milk, and cream. Chill the mixture thoroughly (about 3 hours) and serve in glasses. Top with whipped cream (optional).

French Recipes For Thick Soups

"Slice up eight or nine carrots with an onion and a head of celery, and put them into a saucepan with four ounces of butter and five ounces of soaked and drained haricot beans. Let them stew gently with the lid on for about an hour, then moisten them with three pints of water (or stock if you wish) and boil gently for an hour and a half. Pass through a sieve and serve.

Potage Solferino

Cut up a medium-sized onion and the white part of three or four leeks and let them stew without browning in an ounce of butter. Add three pints of salted water (or vegetable stock), bring to the boil, add three quarters of a pound of tomatoes, halved and with their pipes removed, a clove of garlic and half a pound of sliced potatoes. Cover and simmer until the potatoes are done, about half an hour.

Then rub through a sieve, dilute with more water if necessary, and serve.

To be absolutely correct this soup should be garnished with lozenges of French beans, tiny boiled potato balls and a little chervil; but it is delicious without them.

Soupe Flamande

Barboul and drin well a pound of brussels sprouts and cool them for a little while in three ounces of butter. Then add a pint of white stock or water and two medium-sized potatoes cut in quarters. When the potatoes are cooked, pass it all through a sieve and add enough boiling milk to make the soup a thickish-cream. Season, and garnish with croutons of fried bread and a few tiny cooked sprouts.

VEAL ROLLS STUFFED WITH MUSHROOMS

1 lb. mushrooms
3 tsp. butter
Salt
1 cup sour cream
Pepper
1½ lbs. veal cutlet, sliced thin
2 medium onions
2 tsp. fat
1 tsp. paprika
Chop mushrooms fine, cook in butter for 5 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons sour cream. Cool. Cut veal into pieces 2 by 4 inches; sprinkle each piece lightly with salt and black pepper. Place small amount of mushrooms on each piece of meat; roll up and fasten together with toothpicks. Slice onions thin and cook slowly in a heavy frying pan in hot fat until slightly brown. Add veal rolls and brown well. Add the paprika, and remaining mushrooms. Cover and cook slowly about 1 hour. Remove rolls to serving platter. Pour remaining sour cream into frying pan and heat thoroughly. Pour sauce over veal rolls. Serve with mashed potatoes and a mixed vegetable salad.

BREAD PUDDING

1½ cups sweetened condensed milk
3 cups hot water
2 cups finely diced bread
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon salt
Blend sweetened condensed milk with hot water; pour over bread and let stand until cool. Stir in slightly beaten eggs, melted butter, salt and vanilla. Pour into a baking dish and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes. Serve with plain cream or fruit sauce.

Someone's Coming To Tea!

Someone is coming to tea and there's only a little time to prepare an attractive addition to the sandwiches you had already ordered.

Many people refuse hot cake, but hot scones and biscuits are quite another story. Try these:—

½ lb. flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1 oz. castor sugar
½ gill milk
½ teaspoonful salt
1½ ozs. butter
1 egg

Rub the butter into the flour and baking powder, and add the salt and sugar. Beat up the egg and reserve a teaspoonful of it for glazing the scones. Add the milk to the rest of the egg, and mix everything to a soft dough. Roll out the mixture, cut out fingers, put them in a greased tin, glaze them with egg, and bake the scones in a quick oven.

MARZIPAN BISCUITS

4 ozs. flour
2 ozs. butter
1½ ozs. ground almonds
1 oz. chopped burnt almonds
2 ozs. castor sugar
1 egg
Icing sugar

Cream the butter and sugar and beat in the yolk of the egg. Sift in the flour and ground almonds; mix to a paste and roll out. Cut the mixture into round biscuits and bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes. Then mix the white of egg with a little icing sugar, spread this on to the biscuits, and sprinkle some chopped burnt almonds on the top.

CAULIFLOWER CAKE

Boil a cauliflower till tender and break it up into small pieces. Then melt one ounce of butter in one cupful of milk and pour this over two ounces of white bread-crumbs mixture, adding pepper and salt to taste. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites, and pour the mixture into a greased cake tin and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Turn out carefully and pour tomato sauce over it.

BUTTERED CHICKEN

Chicken cooked in butter is savoury; a young chicken should be chosen. Cut the chicken into joints and season them. Dissolve four ounces of butter in a stewpan, and put in the chicken. When it boils turn the heat very low and cook slowly until the meat is tender, shaking the pan from time to time and adding more butter when necessary. A little chopped onion, a few small peeled tomatoes or mushrooms, or cooked peas, can be added towards the end if liked. Serve with hot tomato sauce.

ANCHOVY-BALLS

Anchorovy-balls as a novel and appetising hors d'oeuvre? Mash the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs (more in proportion if your guests are numerous) add anchovy sauce to taste, a few drops of lemon-juice, a discreet dash of Worcester Sauce and a shake of pepper. Mould into tiny balls and serve on minute squares of fried bread.

POTATO SALAD

Cut up some steamed potatoes and put them in a bowl. Sprinkle with pepper and salt and grate a little onion over them, then sprinkle with chopped parsley and the inside of a celery, also chopped rather finely. Mix all this up with mayonnaise and leave to stand for a couple of hours. Arrange some mustard and cross in a dish and put the potato mixture on it. Remove skin and bones from some large sardines, cut them into strips, and arrange them on the salad. Sprinkle with pepper and lemon-juice.

TRIFLE-MERINGUE

This is a quickly made delicious sweet. Slice a few small sponge cakes and put them in a fireproof dish. Pour over them enough sherry to moisten them. Separate the yolks and whites of three eggs. Whisk the yolks with two ounces of castor sugar, and mix them with three-quarters of a pint of warm milk. Put in a double saucepan and stir until it thickens. Add vanilla or other flavouring. Pour over the sponge cakes. Whisk the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth with a tablespoonful of castor sugar. Put on the custard and put in a cool oven for a few minutes until the meringue sets.

APPLE DROPS

Peel, quarter, and core one pound of cooking apples and put them into a pan with the grated rind of a lemon and a little water and sugar to sweeten. Cook till tender and then rub the apples through a sieve. Melt one ounce of butter in the apple puree and stir in gradually one well-beaten egg and seven ounces of self-raising flour. The mixture should be smooth and of the consistency of a thick batter. Have ready a pan of smoking-hot fat and fry spoonfuls of the mixture till golden brown. Then drain on kitchen paper, dredge the drops with castor sugar, and serve at once.

GINGER PUDDING

Cream together two ounces of butter and two ounces of brown sugar. Add two beaten eggs and beat well. Stir in four ounces of self-raising flour sifted with a teaspoonful of ground ginger and a pinch of salt. Then beat in one or two tablespoonsful of golden syrup, just enough to make a fairly soft mixture which yet does not drop quickly from the spoon. Have ready a greased pudding basin. Put two tablespoonsful of golden syrup at the bottom and the pudding mixture on top. Tie greased paper over the top and steam for two hours.

CHOCOLATE LOG

Make all preparations first, as the cake must be mixed, cooked and rolled up quickly. Line a Swiss roll tin with paper and grease it well. Sift a piece of crase-proof paper thickly with castor sugar. Make some chocolate icing by beating to a cream four ounces of butter and eight ounces of icing sugar. Add four ounces of melted chocolate, and keep in a warm place so that it can be spread easily. Make the cake by beating to a cream three ounces of castor sugar and two ounces of butter. Add two large eggs and beat thoroughly until soft and bubbly. Sift together three and a half ounces of self-raising flour, half an ounce of chocolate powder, and a pinch of salt. Beat into the butter and sugar. The mixture should be soft and a few drops of milk may be wanted. Spread on the prepared tin and bake in a really hot oven (400 to 450 degrees) for eight or nine minutes. Turn on to the sugared paper and spread with about half of the icing. Roll up the cake. When cold put the other half of the icing into a forcing tube and spread over the cake.

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DECLARATION BY HITLER

Berlin, Jan. 12.
Commenting on the declaration given by Chancellor Hitler at the New Year's reception yesterday, that Germany has not or ever had the intention of infringing the integrity of Spain or the Spanish possessions in any form, the semi-official "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" writes that Hitler's words merit special attention abroad since the reason for their utterance had been groundless suspicions.

It was gratifying to note that the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Delbos, did not hesitate on his return to Paris to do his part to remove the tension which this incident had caused. There could be no doubt, continues the "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz," that just like the German nation a great majority of the French nation desired nothing better than a final settlement and re-alliance with Germany. It was, however, incompatible with these objects to permit efforts being made for some other aim and by discord and distrust being sown between the two countries for no reason whatsoever.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

AUSTRIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Vienna, Jan. 12.
At the annual New Year's reception of the diplomatic corps held here on Tuesday, president Miklas outlined in general the terms of Austria's foreign policy which, he declared, is determined by her geographical position and the place she has always occupied in European culture and civilisation. Located as she is in the centre of Europe, where all paths of cultural and political development must cross, Austria can only fulfil her natural mission in peace and through international co-operation.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

ROYAL HONEYMOON

Warsaw, Jan. 12.
The sojourn of Prince Bernhard and Princess Juliana, of the Netherlands, in Krynia, where they have taken a suite in the Patria Hotel belonging to the famous Polish singer, Jan Klepura, has attracted great interest throughout the country and even in this out of the way retreat the couple is not free of a storm of press reporters and photographers. Their presence there has made it a meeting place of winter sportsmen in Poland and every hotel in the village is crowded.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

EDEN REQUESTED TO TAKE ACTIVE STEPS

London, Jan. 12.
Through the London Ambassador, Malsky, the evening papers learn that the Soviet Government has conveyed a request to the Foreign Minister Mr. Anthony Eden, to "take active steps against General Franco's piracy in the Mediterranean." The conservative "Evening News" states that it is an impudence on the part of the Soviet Union to want the British fleet to fight for Russian purposes. The labour paper "Daily Herald" adds that Ambassador Malsky put the request in an urgent form and pointed out the seriousness of the situation. The Soviet plan, continues the paper, is that an international naval action be taken against Franco's ships in the Mediterranean, the British fleet playing a leading part.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

FRENCH PARLIAMENT

Paris, Jan. 12.
The French parliament re-opened on Tuesday afternoon, the first session being devoted to the election of presidents and vice-presidents of the Chamber and of the Senate. The session began with an inaugural speech by the senior deputy, Salles, who expressed the fervent wish that peace might be maintained, adding that this wish was much more urgent today, when the nations everywhere are rallying for war, than at the beginning of the last session eight months ago.

The symbol of France's confidence in a peaceful future, he continued, was the Paris exhibition which would open the gates to the world in a few months' time. M. Herriot was re-elected president of the chamber and M. Cammney retained the office of President of the Senate.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

SEA DISASTER

London, Jan. 12.
Another sea disaster was added to the growing list of this winter when the "Jeanne Thorndyke" ran on the rocks off Ronaldshay Island on the north eastern coast of Scotland, while en route from America to Finland.
A heavy sea broke the hapless ship in two. The crew was forced to take to the boats, though at the present time only one of the lifeboats has reached the shore. It is not yet known how many of the crew of 30 have been lost in the disaster.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

BRITISH PALESTINE POLICY CRITICISED

Jerusalem, Jan. 12.
Sharp criticism of the British Palestine policy and the Jewish endeavours was expressed by the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem to-day, before the British Committee of Investigation in the presence of a multitude of foreign press representatives.

Pointing out that Palestine had been Arabic for centuries up to the time of the War, he called attention to the promise of complete independence of all Arabia which England made to King Hussein of Hedjaz during the War. This, he declared, preceded the Balfour promise to the Jews of a "New native land" in Palestine. The Grand Mufti then went on to describe the contradictions and ambiguity in the postwar treaties and the attitude of the League of Nations. He declared that England's Palestine policy has often been dictated by Jews and as a result of it increasing areas of Arabic land are falling into Jewish hands. As long as the Jewish settlements continue to exist in Palestine, he continued, there will be discontent and disturbances. At the conclusion of his remarks the Grand Mufti outlined the demands which he declared would bring peace in the Holy Land. These included the discontinuation of the "Native Land of Jews" promised by Balfour; checking of the immigration of Jews and prohibition of the sale of land, and the placing of Palestine on the same basis as other Arab states, and constituting an independent Arab government in Palestine.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

CO-RESPONDENT TO PAY £1,750

Golf Club Meeting

Damages against the co-respondent were assessed by a Divorce Court jury last month at £1,750 when Mr. Justice Bucknill granted a decree nisi with costs to Mr. Cundas Simpson, chemical manufacturer, Western-road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
Mr. Simpson alleged that his wife, Mrs. Julia May Simpson, had committed adultery with Mr. Frederick G. Doe, a master-builder at Brook-road, Clidea Park, Romford. This was not denied.
According to Mr. Simpson's case, he and his wife were happy until 1933, when they met Mr. and Mrs. Doe at Bowers, Gifford Golf Club, of which Mrs. Simpson was woman captain.
In October, 1935, Mrs. Simpson left him, saying that she was going to live with Doe.

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London Programme
12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European programme.
12.30 p.m.—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Tito Schipa (tenor) and Yehudi Menuhin (violin).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety programme.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 p.m.—A relay of dance music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Children's Concert.
8.30 p.m.—
Lawrence Tibbett (baritone), Rudy Starita (xylophone) and the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Baritone Solo—"Faust"—Avant de quitter ces lieux (Gounod).
Band—War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn); Marche Heroique de St. Sabas (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey).
Baritone Solo—Song of the Flea (Goethe-Moussorgsky); Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tchaikovsky).
Band—"Toccata"—Selection (Spartak).
Xylophone Solo—Rio de Janeiro (de Gredos).
Baritone Solo—Lover come back to me (Hammerstein and Romberg).
Band—His waltz—March (Moret); Liberty Bell—March (Souza).
Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Raindrops (Evans).
7.15 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Violoncello Recital by Mademoiselle Adele Clement. Lind-say A. Lafford at the Piano.
1. Prelude for Cello alone—Ab-biate.
2. Ode—Tcherespine.
3. Pavane pour une Enfante de-functe—Ravel.
4. Dance de Conchita—Voor-molen.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.
7.33 p.m.—London—"John London-er at Home." 2. An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Pre-sented by Pascoe Thornton.
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announce-ments.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio—A Chi-nese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—EUROPEAN PRO-GRAMME FROM Z.B.W. ON A FREQUENCY OF 640 KILO-CYCLES.
8.05 p.m.—
Tunes of Not-So-Long-Age by Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Sleepytime down South. Life's just a bowl of cherries. Thanks a million—Selection. Coronado—Selection.
Love is love, anywhere. Let's fall in love.
8.25 p.m.—
Music by Light Orchestras
Nicolette (Van Phillips).—Van Phillips and his All-Star Or-chestra.
Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo entracte (Ewing). An hour with you (Elsie).—Joseph Mus-cant and the Truxy Broadcast-ing Orchestra.
Ninon (Pepper, Kaper and Jur-mian). Love for ever I adore you—Reginald King and his Orchestra.
8.42 p.m.—
Songs by Paul Robeson (bass)
Go down, Moses (Burleigh). (a) I stood on de ribber! (b) Peter, go ring dem bells (arr. Bur-leigh).
Shenandoah (arr. Terry). Jes-samah song (Strickland).
8.55 p.m.—London—News and announcements.
9.15 p.m.—"Le Beau Danube"—Ballet Music (Johann Strauss, arr. Desormiere), played by the London Philharmonic Orches-tra, Conducted by Antal Dorati.
9.40 p.m.—The First Act of "La Boheme" (Puccini) by Mem-bers and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
10.13 p.m.—Ambrose and His Or-chestra.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down!

STANDARDS ARE BETTER

Lack Of Practical Instruction
O.T.C. RESULTS

The report on the examination for Certificates "A" and "B" held last year for cadets of the Senior and Junior Divisions of the Officers Training Corps, issued by the Army Council, shows improvement on earlier years.

For Certificate "A" the infantry papers indicated that candidates, in the majority of contingents, had not been given sufficient instruction in the practical side of their work. The standard of military knowledge, the examiners state, was, on the whole, satisfactory, but the ability to impart it to others was somewhat below the average.

A few contingents were reported as being satisfactory in all respects in the subject of drill. A large majority showed some or all of the same faults as in previous years.

Against this, however, words of commendation and knowledge of the subject, the examiners state, were both good, and with more practice most candidates should be able to overcome their weaknesses.

CAREFUL TEACHING
The standard of weapon training was held to be satisfactory. Practically all reports stated that map reading and compass work were good, and in tactical training candidates showed careful instruction.

In the infantry examination for Certificate "B" the candidates of one contingent were reported as being unable to make a logical ap-preciation for any tactical plan, lacked confidence when command-ing a platoon on parade, and had little idea of the accepted methods of instruction.

In other contingents the stan-dard was reported good in tactical knowledge and training and fair in drill. The principal weaknesses were lack of knowledge of field works.

The candidates for Certificates "A" and "B" (artillery) were said to have a considerable knowledge of elementary R.A. work and duties. They also displayed "a good deal of common sense, though there was a tendency to repeat parts of the book like a parrot, without con-sidering the reason for the quota-tion or whether it was strictly ap-plicable."

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APPOINTMENT OF VICAR

Storm Of Criticism

The induction of the Rev. C. J. Bucknall, as Vicar of Milton, Stoke-on-Trent, did not take place last month, as the Bishop of Lichfield stated that he had heard from the Archdeacon that morning that the Parochial Church Council had not been legally constituted: some members not being on the electoral roll.

The choice of Mr. Bucknall has been criticised by parishioners, who allege that he introduced Socialistic ideas into religion.

Over 600 people tried to enter the church, and many had to stand in the aisles.

When the Bishop arrived, a crowd outside joined in a chorus, "We protest, my lord, we protest," to which the Bishop replied, "You had better enter and hear what is to be said."

Acute Differences
The Bishop proceeded to the vestry, and 18 clergy unrobed and occupied the vacant choir stalls. Mr. Bucknall was absent.

From the pulpit the Bishop said that the Archdeacon had now to scrutinise the electoral roll, call a meeting of parishioners, and elect a council according to law.

He added that he was sorry that there should have been acute differences of opinion with regard to the clergyman whom he proposed to appoint, but his purpose was the welfare of the parish.

Later the Bishop stated in an interview that it would be left to the Parochial Church Council to see whether they approved of the appointment of Mr. Bucknall, or whether the matter was left to the Bishop's advisory committee.

Radio Beacons Help Bad Weather Landing

Three different systems of ultra-short wave radio beacons for helping "aeroplanes" to approach the aerodrome and land in bad visibility have been installed at Croydon Airport. The systems are the Lorenz, the Plessey and the Marconi.

One type, the Lorenz, is already in use at Heston Airport and at large numbers of Continental air-ports. It permits landings to be made so long as the surface of the aerodrome can be seen from a height of more than 50ft. and it has been used successfully under even worse conditions.

An Air Ministry communication states that the peculiar properties of ultra-short waves make them particularly suitable for blind land-ing equipment. Their employment has the advantage of providing extra channels which cannot be made available in the already con-gested medium-wave band allo-cated to aircraft use.

The complete system at Croydon comprises three principal units: the main beacon, working on a wave length of nine metres, which gives a defined path of approach to the aerodrome from ten or fifteen miles; an "outer marker" beacon, working on a wave length of 7.89 metres, which throws up a vertical fan shaped radio screen across the main approach path.

This beacon is sited one and a half to two miles from the aero-

drome and gives a fixed point of reference on the approach path.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT
Finally, there is an inner marker beacon, also working on a wave length of 7.89 metres, which throws up a similar fan shaped screen, and provides a second and final point of reference on the approach path at a distance of about 300 yards from the edge of the aerodrome.

An "aeroplanes" fitted with the complementary aural or visual rec-ception devices can, with the aid of the beacons, be brought direct to the "aerodrome" and landed safely so long as the landing area is not completely obscured.

The Air Ministry states that further development and ex-pertise will be required before the present type of beacons can be used for landing in conditions when the surface of the landing area is invisible from low altitudes.

For the present the three systems will be used for experimental pur-poses only.

QUEEN WILHELMINA

Innsbruck, Jan. 12.
Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has engaged hotel rooms in Igas near Innsbruck, for January 19. It has not yet been learned whether she intends to meet the Crown Princess and her hus-band.

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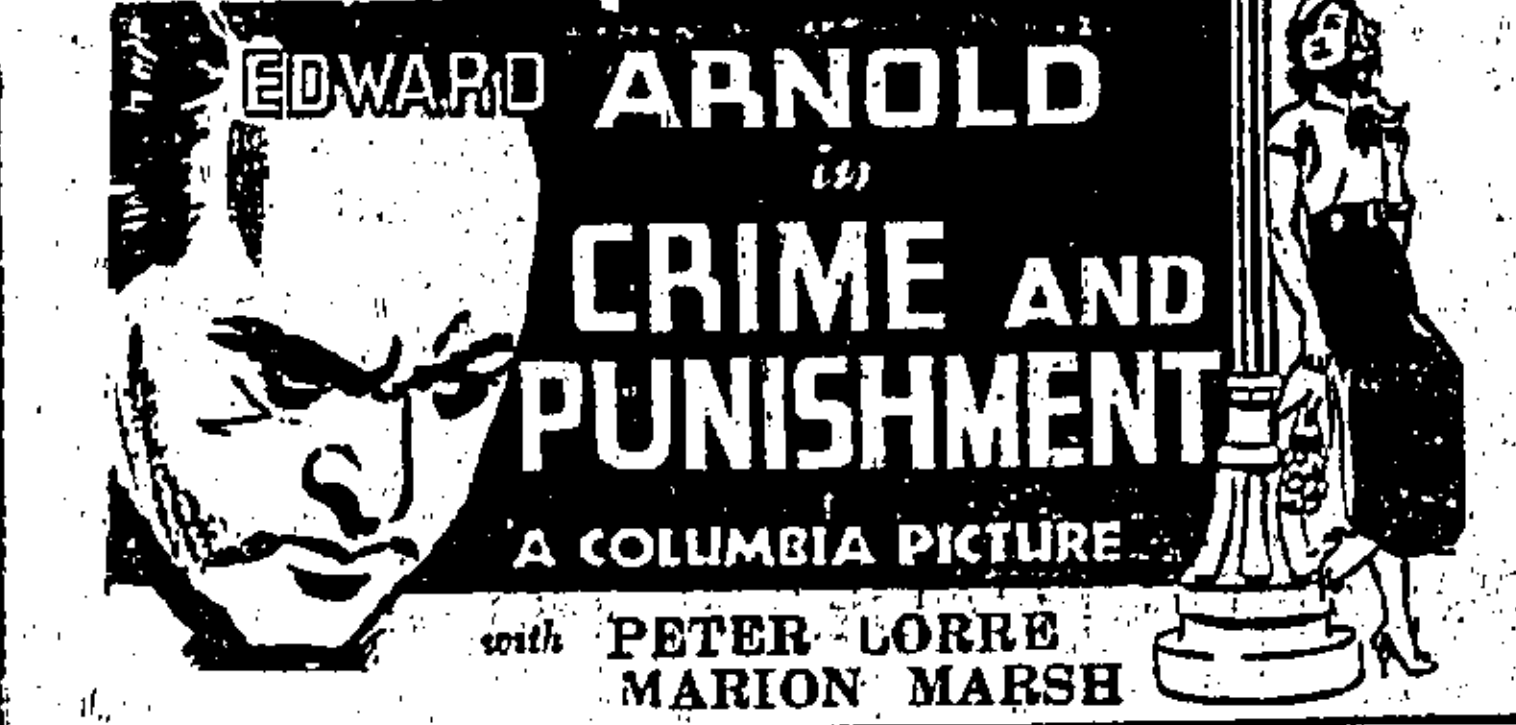


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BRAVERY OF "LITTLE MOTHER"

Tribute Paid At Inquest

Tributes to the bravery and thoughtfulness of "a little mother" were paid at the inquest at Belding, Shropshire, last month, on Mary Grace Jones, aged eleven, who died in hospital from burns. Dorothy had no mother. She helped her father with the housework in their lonely cottage at Cleeton St. Mary, near Cleobury, and looked after two children aged five and two and a half.

While cleaning the hearth her pinafore caught fire and, though badly burned, she removed some of her clothing, changed her frock, and then walked half a mile to a neighbour's house, carrying the baby with her. There she collapsed. In hospital after early signs of recovery, she had a relapse and died from exhaustion and toxæmia.

Evidence was given of her "extraordinary bravery" in hospital. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Bengal Tiger"
QUEEN'S:—"Murder With Pictures"
ORIENTAL:—"The Golden Arrow"
CENTRAL:—"Top Hat"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Flash Gordon"
MAJESTIC:—"Mr. Robinson Crusoe"
STAR:—"Crime and Punishment"

Coming

KING'S:—"Adventure in Manhattan"
QUEEN'S:—"My Man Godfrey"
ORIENTAL:—"His Brother's Wife"
ALHAMBRA:—"The Jungle Princess"
STAR:—"Till We Meet Again"
CENTRAL:—"White Angel"
MAJESTIC:—"Manhattan Melodrama"

"BENGAL TIGER"

No more colourful and picturesque drama has been presented on the screen than that of the new Warner Bros. production, "Bengal Tiger," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

The picture is a real circus, presenting all the big acts of the tent together with side shows and the general atmosphere of the circus grounds, where artists bark in superlatives about the glamour hidden behind the tent flaps of their particular shows.

More than that, it is a revelation of the intimate lives of the Big Top folk both before the public and in their private tents. It follows them through their summer tours on the road, in the social train, and in winter quarters.

All the thrills and excitement and adventure of a real circus are found in the picture, the plot centring particularly about the big cages of the lions and tigers and other wild beasts, with Satan, a man killing Bengal tiger, as the big menace. The big specially circus acts are enacted by expert circus performers engaged specially for the picture.

Barton MacLane has the leading role, that of a tiger tamer, while June Travis gives a fine performance as the daughter of the assistant animal trainer, who gave his life to save his boss. She marries the animal trainer because she is grateful to him for helping her out of trouble, then promptly falls in love with his best friend, the acrobat.

Others in the cast worthy of special mention are Satan, the tiger, Joseph King, the circus owner; Don Barclay, a clown; Gordon Hart, a hospital superintendent; and Carlyle Moore, Junr., an ambulance driver.

"MURDER WITH PICTURES"

The solution of a perfectly-planned murder by the all-seeing eye of the camera is the story behind the gripping mystery drama, "Murder with Pictures," starring Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Ernest Cossart, a crooked lawyer, is killed in a room crowded with people. Suspicion points to every one present, including a number of newspaper photographers who came to take pictures, and beautiful Miss Patrick, who was heard to quarrel with the lawyer shortly before his death.

The girl takes refuge in Ayres' apartment when the police begin their search for her. Paul Kelly, a reporter, gets hold of a plate taken by Benny Baker, a cub reporter, which he knows will reveal the identity of the slayer. When he begins to develop a print he too is murdered. Baker, in a distant city, has a print of the plate but doesn't realize its importance. But his editor does. It is placed on the new Wirephoto Service and broadcast to the world, revealing the slayer in the very act of murdering the lawyer.

CUSTOMS PARTY FIRED ON

Mr. Paget's Death Recalled

Further disclosures were made last week regarding the circumstances under which Mr. Thomas Gordon Paget, 38-year-old British boat officer in the Chinese Customs, was killed at Poonhung on December 17. Attached to the Customs post at Kwangchow, Mr. Paget proceeded to Poonhung, on the Kwangsi border, on December 17, in charge of a Customs party of fifteen, to seize smuggled goods, which were found concealed in an omnibus station.

While the Customs party was removing the goods, they found themselves attacked on three sides by rifle fire from smugglers, the local militia, and the guards of a provincial tax bureau. The Customs party withheld fire for a time but were eventually forced to retaliate and return. In the affray, Mr. Paget was killed and one Chinese Customs guard was wounded. The smuggled goods had to be left behind.

The body of Mr. Paget was recovered through negotiations by the Commissioner of Customs with the local authorities, and sent to Hong Kong for burial. The Chinese authorities in Nanking are reported to be investigating the circumstances of the incident.

CONDITIONS GROWING WORSE Chinese Customs officers are constantly working under hazardous conditions both on land and at sea and the dangers of their duties are growing rather than decreasing. While members of the Customs service are killed infrequently, incidents are most frequent in which they are physically injured. In the northern provinces, the Customs officials are constantly meeting with vicious resistance. Snacks, stones, hooks, etc., are weapons with which Customs officials must contend for the most part, firearms being seldom used in the attacks against them.

Carefully trained in the use of firearms, Customs officers are instructed never to resort to them except in self-defence or when all other means of apprehending smugglers or their goods have failed. There have been many casualties despite the fact that officials are known to show great caution as well as resolution and courage. In view of the intimidation to which they have been subjected, surprise has been expressed that they nevertheless continue to function as effectively as they do.

Four New Arsenals To Be Built

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NO SURPRISE While the announcement gave great satisfaction in Irvine and district it created no surprise among the inhabitants, as for some time past a number of workmen have been employed forming roads and laying out a site between the railway and the sea to the south of the burgh.

It was generally understood, despite the fact that the strictest secrecy was observed by the officials, that the arsenal would be built at this spot.

An improvement in the industrial outlook of the district, which was very depressed, has already been felt, and the town is looking forward with confidence to employment for a large number of men being provided before the end of 1937.

Through their member of Parliament (Colonel Moore) the citizens of the burgh had the assurance some time ago from Mr. Duff Cooper, Secretary of State for War, that the factory was expected to be erected, and an assurance was also given that it would be of a permanent nature and not merely a war scare concern.

The announcement has given great satisfaction in the district, and leading citizens have expressed the view that Irvine will soon be a much larger and busier town than it is at present, as it is also will influence one or two large concerns in the matter of establishing factories in the Irvine area.

The Government are now building a number of houses in the vicinity of the site referred to.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Hilary, Blessed Odoric of Pordenone, Pioneer Missioner to China (1331).

Auctions.—Household furniture, 14, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2nd floor, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Bengal Tiger."
Queen's:—"My Man Godfrey."
Central:—"Top Hat."
Oriental:—"The Golden Arrow."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Flash Gordon."
Majestic:—"Mr. Robinson Crusoe."
Star:—"Crime and Punishment."
Lectures.—Illustrated Lantern Lecture by Prof. C. Griffin, to St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.; St. John Ambulance Anti-Gas Lecture, by Dr. Dovey, 7 p.m.; Lecture in Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, by Mr. G. P. de Mahtin, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 8.00 p.m.; "Immortality in Theory and Practice" by Presidential Agent A. F. Kundsén.

Meetings.—St. John's Cathedral Finance Committee. Cathedral Office, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. (Dr.) Nash.

Social.—Cheero Club Mah Jong and Contract Bridge Drive, 8 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Matched Church Whist Drive, in Recreation Room, Shamshulpo, 8 p.m.

Sports.

Hockey.—Hong Kong University v. Waseda University (Navy ground, King's Park), 4.15 p.m.

Snooker.—Steel Coulson's League: R.A. Mess v. R.W. Fusiliers; F.O. Mess v. D.R.C.; R.E. Mess v. R.N.P.; Signals v. G.S. Mess.

Moon.—XII Moon, 2nd Day. Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—5.59 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.20 and 22.06. Low at 4.52 and 15.37.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Paul, Hermit.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Adventure in Manhattan."
Queen's:—"The Jungle Princess."
Central:—"White Angel."
Oriental:—"His Brother's Wife."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Jungle Princess."
Majestic:—"Manhattan Melodrama."
Star:—"Till We Meet Again".

Dances.—Takoo Club Dance 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—St. John's Cathedral Training Group, Cathedral Office, 7.15 p.m.; R.A.M.C. Association annual general meeting, Urban Council room, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Doceean Girls School Prize Distribution, 5.30 p.m.; Social.—Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club Annual Supper Dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, Reading Room, Kowloon Docks, 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club entertainers, Y.P.S. of Kowloon Union Church, 8.45 p.m.

Sports.

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles League, Club de Recreio "A" v. University; St. John's v. Club de Recreio "B"; Free Lancers v. Kowloon Tong.

Billiards.—McEwan—Younger League, Garrison Sergeants v. H.K.S. Bde.; R.A.M.C. v. R.A. (D); R.A.H.Q. v. R.L.R.; R.N.Y.P. v. R.W.F.

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A FRIEND IN NEED

Offers To Make Good Defalcation

Cheng Hi-wah, 24, unemployed was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning charged with the embezzlement of the sum of \$25.30 from Cheng Ping, 40, the master of the Man Hing Tai Rice Shop at 424, Hennessy Road.

Sergeant Estall said that the money was taken November 30, 1936 and has not been returned.

Defendant: I will work for the complainant and then in time I will be able to repay him.

Complainant: I do not want him to work for me.

A friend of the defendant who was in Court at the time said that he would pay the complainant the money on the condition that he does not proceed with the case.

At this stage the case was adjourned till to-day.

YOUNG GIRL OPIUM CARRIER

Drug Tied Round Waist

Charges of possession of 45 taels of raw opium were preferred against Tang Mui, an 18-year-old girl, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

In answer to the charge the girl denied that the drug was her own property but admitted that she was carrying it for some other person.

Giving the facts of the case, Revenue Officer Brown said that on Monday, at about 11 a.m. the girl was arrested in Tai Nam Street and when searched the drug was found tied round her waist.

Defendant was fined \$250 or three months' imprisonment.

ALL PROPERTY RECOVERED

But Fountain Pen Still Missing

Appearing before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning on remand, Tang So, 21, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on two charges of larceny: (a) three pieces of clothing, a gold watch, a fountain pen, several pawn tickets and various other small articles valued at \$100, belonging to Cheng Ching-nin, accountant, Percival Street; (b) a leather suitcase containing 12 pieces of clothing, keys and a knife valued at \$15 belonging to Chan Lai-yue a house coolie.

Sergeant Estall told His Worship that the properties were recovered, except for the fountain pen, from different pawn shops.

STOWAWAYS CAUGHT

For attempting to stowaway on board the s.s. Glenaffric, Cho Kan-sung, 30, and Cheung Choi, 25, both unemployed, were each fined \$50 or six weeks' in gaol when they appeared at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Defendants were found by members of the crew on board the vessel on January 6.

Defendants told the Court that they wanted to go to Singapore to find work, but had no money to pay the passage.

DOG OWNERS FINED

A number of dog owners appeared before Mr. Kenneth Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on summonses for failing to see that their respective pets were properly muzzled.

Mr. O. H. Farrar was fined \$5 for allowing his dog out in the street without a muzzle or a lead while Miss Bitzer was ordered to pay a similar amount for the same offence.

THEFT OF LEAD PIPING

Appearing before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, Yu Ting Hoi, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on the charge of larceny of eight feet of lead piping from the

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Can An Association Bring Action?

At the Summary Court yesterday before the Paines Judge, Mr. Justice, J. J. Hayden, Ha Kim and the Hong Kong Coal Workers' Association, of 131, Johnstone Road, third floor, claimed damages for improperly and irregularly distraining goods and chattel to the amount of \$413, against Kwok On, of the Banque d'Indo Chine, Comptroller Department, from Sept. 10 to October 8, 1936.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones represented the defendant.

Opening the case Mr. Remedios informed his Lordship that the original writ was issued by the plaintiff but was withdrawn and another one issued against the Coal Workers' Association instead of Ha Kim.

Continuing, he said that the Coal Workers' Association were the sub-tenants to Hip Yee, the principal tenant of 131, Johnstone Road. The writ was heard before Mr. J. A. Fraser, and it was released as irregular.

DAMAGES SUFFERED

The claim was for damages suffered by the Coal Workers' Association, a guild of ordinary and daily members numbering 555, who paid \$413 as dues, but who refused to pay during the period of time that a watchman was on the premises.

The 500 ordinary members paid three cents to the Association two cents to the Association as dues and the other cent for a funeral fund.

Mr. Hugh-Jones submitted that the association was not a legal entity and, therefore, could not sue in its name.

Mr. Remedios contended that Ha Kim was also suing, and questioned the term of legal entity. If, he asked, a firm could sue in its own name, why could not an association? He added that any one could come into Court as a body and seek redress.

His Lordship ruled in favour of Mr. Hugh-Jones and Mr. Remedios asked leave to amend the writ. He said that he would strike out the Coal Workers' Association and leave in only the name of Ha Kim, as the chairman of the Association, and other members as plaintiffs.

ANOTHER OBJECTION

Mr. Hugh-Jones also objected to that on the grounds that if Ha Kim would sue, then it followed that he could sue for damages suffered by the Association, whereas in the present writ it was a suit for damages suffered only by Ha Kim.

He submitted that there should be a substitution of another course of action and that the present proceedings be dismissed.

His Lordship said that the action was dismissed as regards the first defendant, and an order for non-suit would be placed against the second defendant, while costs would be awarded for plaintiff on both.

DAMAGES FOR WIDOW

Husband Killed In Accident

An award of \$2,057 12s. 9d. was made by Mr. Justice Hawke in the King's Bench Division last month to Mrs. Dorothy Gould, Grove-road, Hounslow, in respect of the death of her husband, Mr. Percy A. Gould, who was injured in a collision between his cycle and a motor-cycle on the Great West-road.

The award was against the motor-cyclist, Mr. Martin Coleman, Teasdale-avenue, Isleworth. Mr. Justice Hawke, who said he was bound to infer that Mr. Coleman did not exercise proper care in overtaking the cyclist, allocated £800 of the award to Mrs. Gould's seven-year-old son.

Mr. T. J. F. Hobley (Messrs. Thompson, Near and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. R. Armstrong-Jones (Messrs. W. Easton and Sons) represented the defendant.

steamer "Adriatic" at the Talkoo Dockyard. The value of the piping was placed at \$3.

Sergeant Mallet who prosecuted, said that the defendant was caught by one of the men from the ship. The defendant was seen cutting the piping.

SCOTLAND ON THE SCREEN

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Arrangements have already been made, in fact, for a member of the Council to discuss this subject with two of the leading British film companies.

Glasgow As It Was, And Is Now
Another scheme already in contemplation is the making of a film of Glasgow, composed of extracts from newsreels of the last 30 years.

Mr. Grierson's other suggestion—creation of a £20,000 fund for documentaries—has been quickly seized on as a practical contribution to the proposals for "showing" Scotland more prominently before and at the time of the Exhibition. The Scottish Film Council, it is understood, will lose no time in taking into consideration the practicability of the proposal.

Meantime, Mr. Norman Wilson, chairman of the Edinburgh Film Guild, states—
"Scotland has no film industry to speak of, but producers in this country owe a great deal to the revenue produced from the cinemas of Scotland, and to the talents and brains which Scotsmen have contributed to establishing the prosperity of the British film industry."

"For these reasons alone, apart from the publicity and prestige which would result from presenting ambitiously conceived films at the Exhibition, it should not be unduly difficult to persuade the producers to take advantage of the occasion."

Mr. Wilson adds that so far as collecting the £20,000 is concerned, he feels confident the Scottish Film Council and the film guilds—whose object is to encourage the development of film art in Scotland generally, and to support the production in Scotland of films of merit—would give wholehearted support.

NO WIRELESS LICENCE

Chinese Fined At Kowloon

Outlining the summons against Fong Yam-ting at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. J. Kay of the Post Office told the Court that on information received he visited defendant on January 29, and found in his possession a wireless receiving set without a licence.

Defendant claimed that the set was given to him by his friend, and that the set was under repair. He intended to obtain a licence when it was properly fixed. Defendant was fined \$40.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW

Interesting Lecture By
Miss A. Cryan

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS EXAMPLE

An interesting and educational lecture was given by Miss A. Cryan, Professor of English at the Lady Harding Medical College, New Delhi, India, yesterday evening at the St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Miss Cryan was for many years Assistant Commissioner and Official Lecturer of the National Savings Committee, at the Treasury, England, and for eight years she toured the United States of America from east to west giving lectures on international affairs. She later became Director of the Students International Union at Geneva.

Miss Cryan arrived in the Colony at the end of November, and has lectured constantly. She will be leaving Hong Kong on Sunday.

In opening her talk, Miss Cryan stressed the point that there was no law of any kind until the people living in the same community understood that they must live within restrictions. Laws were not imposed from above, but were purely a matter of right thinking and decency.

The most important thing to remember was that the support of the whole community was needed.

After the development of trade, intercourse in commerce and travel, quarrels were not infrequent naturally, and restrictions came in.

A famous old Dutch lawyer, Grotius, wrote a book on laws, in which he emphasized that orders were not from Providence but merely suggestions to live peacefully.

A hundred and fifty years later, George Washington formed the first Supreme Court of America based on international law which appertained to the different states. In any clash with the states the same provision was involved in international law. There was but only one failure in the existence of this Supreme Court, and that brought on the Civil War.

ARBITRATION

In 1905, President Roosevelt and the Czar of Russia invited all nations to the Hague for a conference on arbitration. So successful was it that, as most learned people of the time said, it stopped over 70 wars.

Two years later, this Court of International Law drew up a plan after the court in America with one exception; it was decided that no trials would be heard before it unless both parties agreed to arbitration.

In forming the International Court for the League of Nations, it was decided to ask all nations in the League to submit their most learned judges to sit for election into a tribunal. Eleven judges were elected and all hearings were to be given in public. In the case of a dissenting judgment, the whole verdict was published with the judge's reasons for dissent.

LAW DIFFERENCES

The speaker commented on the differences of law in various nations. England and America contended that an accused was innocent until he was proven guilty, whereas in France everyone was guilty until proven otherwise. Also in France, if a defendant did not appear in Court to answer any charge he was immediately found guilty.

Before Germany entered into the League she submitted two cases to the International Court to be tried.

The fact that this Court is functioning successfully was proved recently when France's agricultural population did not agree to the problem of shorter hours for their labourers. It came before the Court at The Hague and it was found that the workers should have shorter hours. France agreed to the verdict and added that it was a just hearing.

Miss Cryan concluded by saying that there was international law, that neighbouring nations could not exist without some sort of regulations. Not all wars could be stopped, human nature being what it was, but some of them could be stopped.

The fact that a law was broken did not mean that it did not exist. What was sadly lacking was public knowledge of law.

Questions were fired on Miss Cryan at the conclusion of her talk and she answered them very willingly and declared the fact that there were not more of them.

URBAN COUNCIL CHOP

Forged By Pork Dealer

Characterised as a menace to public health, Lau Wong, 46, pork cooile, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday when he was charged with the possession of a forged Urban Council slaughterhouse pork stamp.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston said that defendant was stopped and searched by an Indian constable who was making his routine search in Reclamation Street, and found the chop wrapped in paper, concealed in his pocket. A bottle of purple ink resembling that used by the authorities was in his hand.

On being questioned, he said that someone had given it to him to carry; but later on admitted that by means of this chop he had been selling tainted meat to different pork shops.

The Urban Council, represented by Mr. Allen, urged His Worship to take a serious view of the case, and said that the Council use several chops for different days, but Lau had managed to discover the correct one to use.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Held On Tuesday

The 105th meeting of the Board of Education was held at the Education Department on Tuesday, the business of the meeting being to consider further the question of the appointment to the vacant Senior Inspectorship of English Schools in its relationship to a proposed scheme of re-organisation of the Headquarters Staff of the Department.

The scheme was remitted to a sub-committee to examine and report, those attending the meeting being:

Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., chairman; Inspector of English Schools, Mr. J. Ralston, M.A.; Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.; Mr. A. el Arculli, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.; Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., B.A.; Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A.; Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt. C.I.E., M.A., LL.D.; Captain G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C.; Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A.; Rev. F. Short; Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., LL.D.; Mr. B. Wylie; and Secretary, Mr. E. J. Edwards.

MR. BERG IN COURT

Dog Summons Heard

S. Berg, of No. 11, Villa Maria, was summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for keeping a black dog without a licence and for unlawfully allowing it to run around in the Botanical Gardens on December 23 last.

Defendant said the dog belonged to a man who was now at sea and who asked him to keep it for him. He thought at the time that he had a licence but now he found out he had not. On the day when the dog was found in the Botanical Gardens, it had a leash on.

Sergt. Dewar, who prosecuted, said that no dog was allowed in the Gardens, whether it had a leash on or not.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 on the first summons and \$1 on the second.

Mr. E. Himsforth proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of those present, adding that the "one reason," he thought, that the League was not more popular was because it had not been immediately successful.

He said that we had laws, and courts to enforce those laws, and it was up to litigants to use them more.

He felt sure, he concluded, that they would popularize international law, what it had done and its possibilities, and that it was a secondary duty to insist that all governments have courts.

NO LICENCE FOR POISON

CHINESE FINED AT CENTRAL

Solicitor's Pleas

So Lou-ning, of the World Drug Company, appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday to answer summonses on four counts of possession of poison without a licence.

Mr. D. McCallum, who was for the defence, pleaded guilty to (1) possession of 7 lbs. of carbolic acid; (2) possession of an admixture or preparation of poisonous alkaloid bearing the trade name of Vegetable Laxative; (3) possession of ephedrine, bearing the trade names of Ephedrine Inhalant, Ephrelix, Ephradrol and Rhinebal; and (4) possession of Ergot bearing the trade name of Ergopiol.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Acting Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution.

Mr. McCallum said the batch of cases in which firms were summoned for possession of poison, which came before Mr. W. Schofield at the Magistracy last week, were the first for a long period of time. If not the first under the Ordinance, and quite rightly, counsel observed, it was the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these proprietary articles which contain poison. They had been widely advertised and widely sold, but in some cases, there was not the slightest indication to show that they were poison. This was so in the case of Ephradrol and Ergopiol, both of which were of American origin. Ephrelix, however, did have the word "Poison" at the bottom of the package.

Popular Demand

The substances continued counsel, are in very extensive demand, and he asked that an extremely lenient view be taken, owing to the fact that they were the first batch of cases taken. It was the outcome of the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these drugs, which might not injure a proportion of people, but might be injurious to a certain class of the population.

Since the summonses had been taken out, defendant had managed to get the service of a suitable chemist, who is licensed. Counsel hoped his Worship appreciated the fact that it was only of recent date that the substances had been sold for years without any action being taken.

Mr. Abbott, in reply, said he agreed with Mr. McCallum that the cases were the first group to be brought under the Ordinance, but he wished to correct one thing said. Mr. McCallum had said that it was the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these articles, but he thought that what Mr. McCallum had meant to say was that it was the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these drugs by unauthorised persons.

Persistent Carelessness

It was a rather serious offence not to label the poisons in either English or Chinese, but Mr. Abbott said he did not wish to suggest that that should be taken in weighing the penalty against the defendant. It arose through the ignorance of the parties concerned, but that ignorance or lack of knowledge had gone so far as to become carelessness—carelessness that had persisted over a period of years. Counsel was not asking for a heavy penalty in the case, but for such a penalty as would show that the requirements of the Ordinance had to be properly observed.

Mr. McCallum asked that if a fine be imposed, it should be a nominal one, and suggested that a caution might meet the case. Mr. Abbott said the fact that cases had been brought to Court in two succeeding weeks would be sufficient warning for the public. He would be very reluctant, in subsequent cases of this nature, not to ask for a heavy penalty. Counsel mentioned that in 1933 a firm in Kowloon City had been fined \$2,000.

On the first three counts, his Worship said he took into consideration what counsel for the defence had said, and would impose a nominal fine of \$10 on each of them. On the fourth summons, however, he could not see his way to making the fine a nominal one only, but as the offence had been of such a nature and condoned in past years, he would not make it so heavy as perhaps he should do if the Ordinance had been strictly enforced. Defendant would be fined \$250 on this count.

BIG SEIZURE OF OPIUM

Sampans Master Charged

Charged with possession of 1,150 taels of non-Government prepared opium on board a sampan, Chin Sze-mut, 45, master of the craft, Lai Tai-hee, 42, and Tang Tai, 40, foks, were brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hin Shing Lo represented the first defendant, and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the two defendants.

Inspector K. W. Andrew said that on December 12, Det. Sergt. Haynes accompanied by Chinese detectives acting on information, went to Cust Rock, Hungshom Bay. On reaching there he saw two sampans, and on their approach one of the craft escaped. He halted the other sampan to stop, and on nearing the place he saw the occupants throw a wooden box overboard. Sergt. Haynes retrieved the box which was floating on the water. He found that there was a rope tied to the box, and at the other end of the rope another box of comparatively larger size attached with a weight, submerged in the water. On opening the box he found the opium inside.

The case was adjourned to Monday at 2.30 p.m.

RETURNED BANISHEE SENT TO GAOL

Arrested On Information Received

An 18-year-old banishee, Ng Wai Sum, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy, on the charge of returning from banishment.

Sergt. A. J. R. Crossman, of the finger-print department said that on January 11, he took the finger prints of the defendant and compared them with the previous ones, and found them to be identical.

Cheng Tak, of No. 2 Police Station, said that he arrested the defendant on information received. "I found the defendant sitting on the pavement of No. 35, Hennessy Road on January 2, at 6.15 p.m. I suspected him of being a banishee and when I questioned him he said that he had nothing to do and had to come to Hong Kong for a job. When I spoke to him I made it clear to him that I was a police officer," said the detective.

Ma Sin Kwong, another interpreter said that on July 29, he explained the meaning of banishment to the defendant.

ROBBERY CASE

Man Turns King's Evidence

Four men, Li Cheuk-kam, alias Lo Pak, 52, Cheung Lam-kui, 32, Li Choi, 39, and Leung Tam appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the larceny of two gold neck chains, two pieces of jade and six Hong Kong silver dollars, from Siu Sze-nang of Sek Kip Mi Street.

Detective-Inspector Elston, for the prosecution, applied for withdrawal of the charge against Li Cheuk-kam who had turned King's evidence. The application was granted.

In the witness box, the complainant told the Court that on November 23 about 7 p.m., while resting after his evening meal, he heard a knock at the door and someone outside said that he had come to settle an account. He opened the door and the defendants forced the door open and entered the room. They took him to a small room and demanded the key of the safe. He told them that he did not have a safe, and one of them, armed with a knife, stayed in the room with him while the others ransacked the house. They were there for a considerable period when a police

WASEDA LOSE AGAIN

Army Scores 4-1 Victory

GARTHWAITE BRILLIANT

There is a growing conviction among hockey enthusiasts that losing has become a permanent habit of the Waseda University hockey team who suffered yet another defeat in their encounter with a representative Army side on the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon. The score should have been a bigger one instead of the four-one victory recorded by the soldiers.

The Japanese played a fairly good game but they were no match for the soldiers who had the better of the game throughout but displayed weakness in putting the finishing touches. Onizuka, the Waseda custodian, brought off some brilliant saves during the game but he was rather glibly of being a little slow in clearing the ball. Again the intermediate line and the forwards played too far apart with the result that nearly every clearance from the Japanese found the Army in possession of the ball.

Excellent Leader

Lt. Garthwaite was outstanding for the Army side and worked hard to keep his forwards together. He proved an admirable leader in the attacking machine and liberally fed his front-line neighbours. Both Narain and Partab Singh displayed brilliant stickwork and the pair were prominent towards the closing stages of the game.

The game opened with both sides waiting for the other to set the pace and it was the Army who took the initiative by launching a raid on the Waseda goal, though to no avail. A few minutes later the Japanese took the ball over to the other side of the field and following a scrimmage before the Army goal, Masamura opened the scoring.

The Army came near to scoring soon after when Onizuka, apparently thinking that the ball was out of play, allowed Khuda Bux to run in and it was with an effort that he succeeded in saving the shot that came from his opponent's stick. In a subsequent attack, Lt. Garthwaite managed to break through the Waseda defence and scored with a brilliant shot that left Onizuka standing.

The Best Goal

A further goal was scored by Lt. Garthwaite as he snapped up a pass from Narain Singh, the latter cleverly tricking the defence away from the right flank. Shortly before the interval Tara Singh let loose a terrific drive from the corner of the semi-circle and scored the outstanding goal of the game.

Waseda strove hard to reduce the score after half-time but the Army soon put them on the defensive again throughout the rest of the session, during which Tara Singh netted once more following a tussle with Onizuka. Except for one or two sporadic raids, the Japanese really never succeeded in threatening the Army goal during the second half of the game.

Following were the teams—
Waseda: Onizuka; Kawahara, Yamamoto; Tomita, Yamada, Kawashima; Shimoda, Masamura, Tomemaru, Kawai, Sugawara.
Army: Hewlett; Kishen Singh, Jindender Singh, Brown, Stapleton, Tara Singh, Partab, Narain Singh, Tara Singh, Garthwaite, Khuda Bux.

whistle was heard and the robbers took flight and escaped.

Inspector Elston deposed that the men were arrested between December 19 and 20 by a Chinese detective. An identification parade was held at the Yau-mat Police Station on December 21 at which the complainant failed to identify any of the defendants.

Li Cheuk-kam, who had turned King's evidence, stated that he went with the other defendants from Nanchang Street to the staircase of the complainant's house and saw them coming down after the robbery. He did not participate in the affair.

Six months' imprisonment was imposed on each of the three defendants.

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The Winter Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Kwantli Race Course on Sunday, 17th January, 1937, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Additional coaches will be attached to the 12.12 p.m. and 1.25 p.m. trains to Fanling, and the 6.39 p.m. train to Kowloon. Tickets at \$2. Include admission to the Public Enclosure, and may be purchased at the Kowloon Railway Station.

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By Order of the Stewards.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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The Motor Trade

The Imperial Economic Committee published a few days ago an able "Survey of the Trade in Motor Vehicles" which is much more than of merely commercial interest.

How great a field lies open to the motor industry before its salesmen can begin to talk of "saturation point"!

Of the 37,000,000 motorcars and commercial vehicles (including "buses") in use in 1935, the United States accounted for seven-tenths, Europe for a fifth. Europe and America together had 95 per cent of the world's cars, leaving the whole of Asia, Africa, and Oceania with a mere 5 per cent. Actually Asia and Africa between them had little over a million.

Yet, for motor-vehicles in proportion to white population the Dominions rank high, coming next after the United States and well above Britain and the European countries. Britain's 2,000,000 vehicles are more thick on the ground than in any other country of the world. Britain has twenty-two for every square mile; France and Holland follow; the United States is fourth with less than nine per square mile.

The United States, keeps its domination of world production (80 per cent), but Britain has moved to second place, although at a big remove, her output being only a tenth of that of the United States. Germany has stepped above France and Canada into the third place.

Much of the report is naturally taken up with exporting problems, and the conclusions are not altogether hopeful for the

FREEMASONRY IN 1936
REVIEWEDAnother Year Of Progress
Recorded

In a year fraught with much difficulty Freemasonry under United Grand Lodge of England has continued to make steady progress. The Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught, who is now in the thirty-seventh year of his Grand Mastership, has under his rule 4,945 lodges, of which 1,221 are situated in London, 2,990 in the provinces in England, two are military lodges "not stationary" and 739 are situated overseas, widespread over the British Empire. Of the overseas lodges 675 are grouped in district lodges, and 55 are scattered not under district control.

These figures all show increases on 1935 and 1934, London having 1,294 and 1,184 respectively, the provinces 2,955 and 2,910, and the districts 729 and 719 respectively. The development of Freemasonry overseas has largely followed the course of political development; independent "pioneer" lodges have, when sufficiently numerous, been grouped into districts and have eventually developed to be sovereign autonomous Grand Lodges, all in amicable association with the United Grand Lodge of England, which, established in 1717, is regarded as the Mother Grand Lodge of the world.

Thus there are nine Grand Lodges in Canada six in Australia, and one in New Zealand. India has a few lodges under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, but most of the Masons in India are directly under the Grand Lodge of England. In Africa, in addition to many English lodges, there are provinces or districts under the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and the Grand Orient of the Netherlands; but these four work wholeheartedly together, having a special organization for the education of children.

The King Retires

King George VI has been Provincial Grand Master for Middlesex since 1924, and his retirement from that office will probably follow precedent. There still remain the Duke of Kent, Provincial Grand Master for Wiltshire, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, Provincial Grand Master for Berkshire, to be included with the Grand Master himself in the list of Royal Masons.

Lord Derby heads the list of Provincial Grand Masters, having ruled over Lancashire, Eastern Division, since 1899. The places which a year ago were left vacant by the much regretted deaths of Lord Amphil and Lord Cornwallis are now occupied by the Earl of Harewood and General Sir Francis Davies, who very quickly established themselves in the esteem and affection of the entire craft; and they have both been much in evidence at meetings both in London and the provinces.

Scottish Bicentenary

Only a few weeks ago Freemasonry all over the world was greatly interested in the celebration in Edinburgh of the bicentenary of the Grand Lodge of York, when the then Duke of York, now King George VI, was installed as Grand Master Mason in the presence of several thousands, including representatives from Grand Lodges all over the world and including an important deputation from the Grand Lodge of England, which celebrated its bicentenary in 1925, was represented by its Grand Master, Lord Donoughmore, and the close relations between the three Grand Lodges in these islands were once again happily demonstrated.

Appeal for £50,000

Other Masonic bodies which continue to increase include two that involve the profession of Christianity from those who wish to join—the United Religious and Military Order of the Temple and Ancient and Accepted Rite, both of which have the Duke of Connaught as their titular head. The former is situated at Mark Masons' Hall and the latter has its sole Headquarters in Duke Street, St. James's.

Among the bodies of Masonic origin are the Order of the Secret Monitor, of which Lord Harewood was the Supreme Ruler up to a few months ago when, owing to pressure of public engagements, he resigned and was succeeded by Lord Courtown; the Allied Masonic

British type of car. In view of the varied conditions met with overseas the principal demand "may well continue to be for the large car with its reserve of power." Reduced horse-power tax and better roads may in time lead to a change in British production, but it is noted that British manufacturers feel themselves "at a disadvantage as compared with their competitors in the United States in respect of the prices paid for their raw materials." Protection cuts both ways.

Degrees and the Royal and Select Masters, all of which have their own ritual closely allied to that in the Craft and the Royal Arch and each impressing its own moral lessons and guidance. All these show steady progress.

The Grand Master recently issued an appeal to the entire Craft for the sum of £50,000 to complete the equipment and decoration of the Masonic Million Memorial which was dedicated in 1933 and has since been fully occupied. The Grand Master's desire is that the memorial should be speedily handed over to the Craft entirely free of debt, and a ready response is expected in proof of loyalty to the veteran Duke of Connaught, who is regarded all over the world as the "Grand Old Man of Freemasonry."

THOSE SLEEPY
SYMPHONIESJust Healthy
Reaction

If you fall asleep listening to a symphony concert—don't say that the music was dull. It's just your "healthy reaction to the beauty of sound."

Dr. J. E. Wallace, lecturer in music at Liverpool University, gave that possible explanation in an address at the conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians at Harrogate last month.

Too little thought, he said, was devoted to the comfort and well-being of audiences, and hoped to see the day when they would find themselves with seats that made sitting a pleasure.

"If comfort is conducive to slumber," he added, "I would prefer a slumbering audience to a dazed one. It means that things are tolerable."

"Many people associate concert-going with a form of martyrdom. Why should supporters of the arts be regarded as Spartans?"

Dr. Wallace ended with this warning:

There was once a tenor vibrato, who sang an excessive rubato.

The start was staccato, the middle legato.

The finish—a rotten tomato.

MALAGA
SUFFERS HEAVY
BOMBARDMENT

Gibraltar, Jan. 12.
Malaga was subjected yesterday afternoon to the heaviest bombardment of its experience.

According to reports of Danish and Norwegian steamers which were lying alongside the quays at the time, six insurgent aeroplanes appeared over the city and dropped 100 incendiary bombs.

Simultaneously two insurgent cruisers crept up on the port and rained 200 shells into the centre of the town.

Casualties are estimated at 300 and a hospital and other buildings were damaged and set afire.

FAREWELL TO
HENRY COTTONBelgian Club's Tribute
To His Genius

The intense regret of the members of the Waterloo Golf Club, Belgium, at parting with Henry Cotton, the British golfer, who won the Open Championship in 1934, was expressed by the Captain of the club, Mr. W. N. Doley, at a dinner when Cotton was presented with a silver salver.

Mr. Doley stated that Cotton had done more good to Belgian golf in four years than had been accomplished in the preceding twenty-five. Part of his genius was seen in the fact that he gave every pupil the impression of being the only "man to interest the master."

Expressing his regret at leaving, Cotton, who takes up his duties at Ashridge in the New Year, said he was sorry to leave. He had been happy there and accomplished the biggest success of his life.

He will be succeeded by a British professional.



Mr. H. M. Pih caused an upset when he won the Nanchang Handicap (First Section) at Macao last Sunday on Gold Sovereigns. The above picture was taken by the "Daily Press" photographer just after Mr. Pih's success.

BARONET IN
DIVORCEHunting Field
Acquaintance

The President, Sir Boyd Merriam, granted a decree nisi, in the Divorce Court last month, to Mr. Andrew Knowles, of Brailford, Derbyshire, on the ground of the adultery of Mrs. Elizabeth Evelyn Knowles with the co-respondent, Sir Peter Farquhar, Bt., of Donnington, Newbury Berkshire.

Mr. R. F. Bayford, K.C., for Mr. Knowles, said the wife had not filed an answer to the petition. Sir Peter Farquhar did not deny the charge of adultery. Sir Peter had offered to make a settlement upon Mrs. Knowles and the two children of her marriage. Mr. Knowles did not want anything for himself out of the claim for damages.

Mr. Bayford asked leave to withdraw the claim for damages, and the President assented to that course.

Children For Father

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles were married in April, 1925, and lived at Grove Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

The case for the husband was that Sir Peter Farquhar became Master of a hunt with which Mr. Knowles and his wife hunted, and in that way they all became friends. Later, Mr. Knowles had reason to complain of his wife's conduct towards Sir Peter at a dance. In May last year she asked her husband to give her her freedom.

Mr. Knowles alleged that his wife was now living with Sir Peter Farquhar at Donnington, Newbury.

Granting the decree nisi, the President gave Mr. Knowles the custody of the children, and awarded costs against Sir Peter Farquhar.

HONG KONG RIFLE
ASSOCIATION
H. M. S. "Medway" Vs.
Dockyard Rifle ClubFINE SCORE BY DOCKYARD
MEMBER

On Saturday afternoon last, by the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, a Spoon and Practice Shoot was held on the Stonecutters Range which, for the usual reasons, was necessarily confined to the members of the Senior Service, apart from the Dockyard Rifle Club which has its own allotment of targets on Saturday afternoons on this range.

While the light was good at 200 and 500 yards, a drizzle at 600 yards made visibility difficult, and a strong wind blowing from right to left across the range, did not tend to make things easier.

A Match took place between the Fourth Submarine Flotilla Rifle Club and the Dockyard Rifle Club, resulting in a win for the latter organisation by the narrow margin of six points. The competition was fired under the usual King's First Stage Conditions, the members of both teams with the exception of A. B. Gamblen using the "1914" rifle.

As will be seen from the results given below Mr. E. C. Johnson, the energetic Honorary Secretary of the Dockyard Rifle Club, broke all his previous records by scoring 101 points, and it is a matter for great regret that, owing to his being posted home at a very early date, both his Club and the Rifle Association will be losing a very fine shot, and one who, from the inception of the Association, has been one of its stoutest supporters. It will be remembered that when this Colony took part for the first time in the Inter-Colonial Match in 1935, Mr. Johnson was selected as one of the members of the team, and now that he is shooting with the "1914" rifle, it is evident that what is Hong Kong's loss will certainly be a gain to whichever Association or Club he joins in England.

Yesterday afternoon, the usual Spoon and Practice Shoot was held on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City when between thirty and forty members were present; with many ships of the Senior Service now away from the Colony, and with units of the garrison away in camp or on special training, numbers have naturally fallen at these mid-week shoots, but with the approach of the Annual Prize Meeting, which for the first time will be attended by many members of the Senior Service, the number of those who will be putting in as much practice as possible, between now and the end of March, is likely to resume normal dimensions, which will entail the use each week of every available target.

Weather conditions yesterday afternoon were almost ideal, but as will be seen from the scores given below competitors "crashed" all along the firing-point at 600 yards, owing to the wind changing constantly in direction and strength.

In response to the appeal made by the President of the Association at the First Annual Dinner, a sum of over Two Thousand Dollars has been raised, and a list of these donations appears in the current issue of the magazine, which will be distributed to members during the week-end.

The detailed scores made on the afternoon of Saturday last and yesterday are as follows:—

H.M.S. "Medway" v. Dockyard Rifle Club

Dockyard Rifle Club

	Total Score
H. C. Johnson	101
C. Watson	98
H. Cory	93
W. Austin	89
T. C. Boulton	86
H. Blake	84
Team Aggregate	551
H.M.S. "Medway"	
Lieut. Berlyn	95
A.B. Bowerman	93
E.R.A. Haynes	92
E.R.A. Seymour	92
Sig. Edwards	91
A.B. Gamblen	82
Team Aggregate	545

*—This member used the S.R. (a) rifle.

Results of this shoot held on Saturday afternoon last.

S.R. (b)	A.H.	200	500	600	Ttl.
		yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
Mr. H. C.					
Johnson	1	34	34	33	101
Mr. C. Watson	2	33	33	32	98
Mr. H. W. Cory	3	30	32	31	93
E.R.A. Seymour	3	29	31	32	92
E.R.A. Haynes	1	30	32	30	92
Sig. W. Edwards	4	32	30	29	91
Mr. W. Austin	3	31	26	32	89
Mr. W. J. S.					
Blake	6	28	28	28	84
Mr. W. C.					
Sanderson	8	29	30	22	81

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S.R. (a)	A.H.	200	500	600	Ttl.
		yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
Sto. E. J. Bruce	7	25	29	29	83
A.B. Gamblen	7	19	32	27	78

Results of the shoot held yesterday afternoon.

S.R. (b)	A.H.	200	500	600	Ttl.
		yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
Sgt. Mannell	1	35	33	30	98

Mr. H. C.

Johnson	1	31	33	33	97
C.P.O. Fellow	1	33	32	29	94
Capt. Rybot	scr.	33	32	27	92
SIM. Hill	scr.	32	35	25	92
Sig. W.					
Edwards	3	30	31	30	91
A.B. Bowerman	scr.	31	30	29	90

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S.R. (a)	A.H.	200	500	600	Ttl.
		yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
Sto. Farrington	7	27	29	29	85
P.O. J. R. Wall	7	29	26	28	83
L/Cpl. Ganly	6	26	28	25	79
Sto. E. J. Bruce	7	26	26	24	76
Rfn. McBride	12	26	29	19	74

A.H.—Ass'n Handicap.

*—Denotes the winner of the nett spoon.

—Denotes the winner of the nett handicap spoon.

NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) spoon shoots.

BEST BOOK FOR
BOYSTeachers Uphold
The Scriptures

The Bible was declared to be "one of the best books in the boy's bag" at the meeting, last month, at Nottingham, of Council of the Incorporated Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools.

"Boys like the tales in the Bible," said a delegate. "Let them continue to go hiking with Abraham, bartering with Joseph, and crusading with Paul."

A resolution opposing the teaching of religious beliefs in State schools and pressing for the secularisation of State education was being discussed. There was vigorous opposition to this motion, and loud applause greeted its rejection by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. A. E. Crow, Plaistow, who moved the resolution, said that the present settlement of the religious question in schools had not achieved satisfactory results. He referred to the difficulty of a teacher, who was an orthodox Churchman, taking a Scripture lesson and being faced with the problem of taking a text as an allegory or literal fact.

When Mr. W. H. T. Walker, Bleanford, said that the effect of the resolution would be deplorable on several sections of public opinion, there were cries of "The Archbishop."

"FORCE OF TRADITION"

Mr. J. S. Davies, Harrow, said the mass of people were not in favour of excluding religion entirely.

"They may not be very devout people," he added, "but they are governed by tradition in most things, and one of the traditions is that at least an official religion should govern the affairs of the country."

SWIMMING

HUNT FOR
TALENT IN
AUSTRALIA

RYAN IN GOOD FORM

Two New "Stars" For
Holland

Australian swimming officials have planned a comprehensive scheme to discover talent for the Empire Games in 1938, writes a correspondent.

Several novice sprint races have already been held, but the only noteworthy "discovery" is an 18-years-old boy, Malcolm Geering, who returned 27.3-sec. for 55 yards over a straight course—speedy work for a novice.

The Australian middle-distance champion, Noel Ryan, is showing good form in his early training; he swam an exhibition 440 yards in 5min. 10sec. Harry Hay, the Sydney coach, writes that Ryan has two objectives. He is keen to put up a good showing against the American, Jack Medina, the Olympic 400 metres title-holder, when the Australian championships are decided next February, and to be at his best when he defends his 440 and 1,500 yards Empire titles at Sydney.

Ralph Flanagan will not travel to Australia with Medina. The American Athletic Union stipulate that all American swimmers must be accompanied by an approved manager when travelling outside the U.S.A., and as the Australian Association found it impossible to meet the expenses for three, Flanagan's invitation has been withdrawn.

Miss Mealing Retires

Miss Bonnie Mealing, Australian back-stroke champion for the past eight years and runner-up in the Olympic back-stroke at Los Angeles, has announced her retirement from swimming in favour of golf. She never fulfilled expectations, although she broke several world records in Australia, and she was one of the greatest Olympic disappointments.

Judged by her home form the Olympic back-stroke at Amsterdam in 1928 was at her mercy. I was commissioned by an Australian newspaper to cable messages describing her performance in the preliminary heat, and dealing with her prospects in the final. But the cable consisted of one sentence: "Mealing finished fifth and last in heat!"

Rapid Progress

Holland has discovered two more women "stars" to add to their already bright array.

Jopie Stroomberg has brought the Dutch 200 metres breast-stroke record down to 3min. 2.6-sec. figures which are close to the world record of 3min. 4-10sec. Her progress since the Olympic Games is astonishing. In the Olympic 200 metres she finished fifth and last in her heat in 3min. 22.6-sec. After an advance of almost 20sec. in five months it should be only a matter of a few more months before Miss Stroomberg is beating world's record.

The other newcomer, 15-years-old Jetze Feggelen, gave the Olympic back-stroke champion, Dina Sneff, a stirring battle in a 100 metres back-stroke race. Miss Sneff won in 74.8-10sec., one second in front of Miss Feggelen, a performance which would have beaten world's record before the Games.

Surprise Defeat

Another Dutch girl, Tina Wagner, sprang a surprise when she defeated Willy Den Ouden over 100 metres in 87sec. But Miss Den Ouden turned the tables in a race in which the German Gisela Arendt, competed, for she won in 65.2-10sec., followed by Miss Wagner (67.3-10sec.), with Miss Arendt third in 68.4-10sec.

MUFTI DEMANDS

Jerusalem, Jan. 12.

Giving evidence before the Royal Commission in Palestine, the Mufti of Jerusalem to-day demanded the abandonment of the country as the Jewish National Home, expelling and immediate and complete stoppage of Jewish immigration.

Land purchases by the Jews must also be stopped, he urged.

The Mufti asked that the mandate be abolished and replaced by a treaty between Great Britain and the Arabs.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

EVACUATION OF FOREIGNERS FROM SIANFU AREA EXTENSIVE MILITARY PREPARATIONS

EURASIA PLANE RETURNS TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, January 13. A Chinese report states that 70 foreigners including Britons, Americans, French, Germans, Italians and Belgians reached Loyang from Sianfu via Tung Kwan on the Shensi-Honan border by motor-bus. Consular and missionary authorities here lack information on the subject but doubt if evacuation is now feasible except by air in view of the disruption of road and rail communications.

A Eurasia plane returned to Shanghai via Sianfu this afternoon and Mr. R. Walter, technical manager of the Company, interviewed, said that he saw extensive military preparations proceeding in the neighbourhood of Sianfu with roads crowded with soldiers and entrenchments being hastily dug. He added that the plane stopped only long enough to discharge Chinese passengers.

Hitherto, the Eurasia Company had not been asked to attempt the evacuation of foreigners. It is also suggested that the foreigners who arrived in Loyang may be refugees from other parts of Shensi and Kansu instead of Sianfu as a private letter received in Shanghai indicates that foreigners in Sianfu are virtually prisoners as the rebels have commandeered all forms of transport and refused permits to pass the heavily guarded gates of the city.—*Reuter.*

ARRIVAL OF FOREIGNERS FROM LOYANG DENIED

Peking, Jan. 13. Telegrams from Loyang deny the arrival of foreigners. It is understood that Mr. Lovat Fraser, the British military attaché, at present in Loyang has received a promise of the safe conduct of foreigners from Sianfu from Yang Hu Chen who is at present devising means of evacuation probably by motor-bus.—*Reuter.*

MYSTERY PLANE EXCURSION

Shanghai, Jan. 13. A giant Eurasia aeroplane, left for Nanking from Changchow in Honan this morning after a brief dash to Sianfu, according to a telegram received by officials of the Company here.

The aeroplane, which took a number of Chinese passengers of unknown identity to Sianfu from only three minutes before returning to Changchow.

It is not known whether the machine is bringing back any passengers, but this is regarded as unlikely in view of the brevity of its stay at Sianfu.

Among the passengers on board the machine which left Shanghai at dawn yesterday morning via Nanking, was Mr. R. Walter, the technical manager of the Company.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH MISSIONARIES EVACUATED

Peking, Jan. 13. The Government plane which left Nanking yesterday for Sian is expected to return to Nanking today with some British missionaries. It is understood that if the trip is successful further trips will be made to evacuate them all.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS SURPRISE

Women's Tour Cancelled

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to send a women's team abroad in 1937 after all, although berths had been tentatively booked for this purpose. The decision has aroused considerable opposition in the Australian Press. It is felt that a team composed of such attractive young players as Thelma Coyne, Joan Hartigan, Nancy Wynne, and Emily Westcott would prove most popular overseas and draw good "gates".

At the offices of the Lawn Tennis Association in London it was stated: "The suggestion of a tour came from Australia, and they would therefore be entitled to make such a cancellation, but we have received no word whatever that the tour is off."

A guarantee of £250 towards expenses had been made by the L.T.A.

DUTCH AIR LINE EXTENSION CONTEMPLATED

British And Australian Governments Approached

Amsterdam, Jan. 13. Desiring to extend its present service to Australia, the Royal Netherlands Indies Airways recently induced the Dutch Government to approach the British and Australian Governments for the making of tentative proposals.

The British Government was asked to consent to the airline from Amsterdam to Batavia being continued to Port Darwin, while the Australian Government was requested to permit the Dutch airline use of the aerodrome there. The proposals, as far as it concerns the British Government, will be considered at the next meeting of the British Cabinet while the Australian Government will consider its attitude at an early date.

It is, however, pointed out that a proposal of a similar kind was made in 1936 but at that time it was negated by Australia which was contemplating the installation of its own service to England.

The attitude in Australia has however changed since then, so that it now appears as though the Australian Government attaches great importance in collaborating with the Royal Netherlands Indies Airways in order that the time taken for the trip from London to Australia might be shortened to five days at the earliest possible date.

Next June, the line from Amsterdam to Batavia will be flown regularly in four and a half days. Should the British Government give its consent to the scheme, collaboration between Holland and Australia would be assured by means of a pool agreement between the Royal Netherlands Indies Airways and the Australian Qantas line.—*Transocean News Service.*

PLEA FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

London, Jan. 12. A plea for international co-operation was made by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, when speaking at a dinner of the Foreign Press Association here to-night.

He said the British Government warmly reciprocated the sentiments expressed by Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, in his statement to the diplomatic corps the day previous urging real understanding and reconciliation among nations.

That is the task, said Mr. Eden, to which we must devote ourselves during the coming year. And so far as the people of Britain are concerned, he assured his hearers, it was a task to which they would bend their most earnest and most united endeavours.

Referring to re-armament, Mr. Eden said that Britain, if necessary, would show as stubborn a determination as any other nation in re-equipment which they regarded as vital to the national safety. But that was not the road they wished to travel, he declared. There was a better way.

"We definitely prefer better to guns, and are prepared to do our best by economic co-operation and

MARTIN JOHNSON KILLED

Plane Mishap In California

Los Angeles, Jan. 12. The wreckage of an airliner from Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Martin Johnson and his wife, famous big game hunters, were passengers, is reported to have been found in the hills five miles from San Fernando, Cal.

Rescuers are racing to the spot, and it is still unknown whether there are any survivors.

There were ten passengers and three members of the crew aboard the plane.—*Reuter.*

PASSENGER KILLED

Los Angeles, Jan. 12. It is now reported that one of the passengers in the Western Air Express Transport liner, which crashed near here early to-day, is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, big game hunters, each suffered a broken leg. Mrs. Johnson was still unconscious when dragged from the wreckage. Most of the others aboard were only slightly injured.—*Reuter.*

Los Angeles, Jan. 13. Mr. Martin Johnson died from his injuries.—*Reuter.*

Mrs. Martin Johnson is out of danger.—*Reuter.*

KNOWN HERE

Both the late Mr. Martin Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were well-known in Hong Kong. Many of their exciting travel films, including "In Darkest Africa," "Baboon" and others, were screened in the local cinemas.

SHIPBUILDING RETURNS

Lloyd's Figures To End Of 1936

The highest total of shipbuilding in Great Britain and Ireland from September, 1930, as shown in Lloyd's returns to the end of 1936 is 983,600 tons, as compared with 220,600 tons to the end of 1935, 42.8 per cent. of the world's total of 2,251,221. The leading countries abroad were Germany (408,465), Japan (203,146), Holland (150,850), Sweden (123,794), U.S.A. (110,356), and Denmark (75,950).

The "Financial Times" comments that 45 per cent. of German building for foreign order probably indicates the endeavours of Germany's creditors to liquidate assets frozen in that country.—*Reuter.*

TENSION ENDED

Berlin, Jan. 12. There is further evidence of the ending of Franco-German tension in the report that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of National Economy, intends to visit Paris shortly, and ostensibly to inspect the German section of the forthcoming Paris Exhibition.

However, business circles expect he will discuss Franco-German financial and economic problems while in Paris, and there are even rumours of a French loan to Germany, for the purpose of assisting her purchases of raw materials.—*SAFE CONDUCT PASS*

Paris, Jan. 12. The French Military Attaché at Tangier, Capt. Lulset, has been granted a "safe conduct" to travel freely in Spanish Morocco, including Melilla and Ceuta, by Colonel Balgobed, acting High Commissioner of the territory.

This decision of the Spanish rebel authorities has given great satisfaction to France.—*Reuter.*

SUSPECT ARRESTED

Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 12. A middle-aged man, whose name is not revealed, is being held by the police on suspicion that he was involved in the kidnapping of little Charles Mattson, done to death by his abductors.—*Reuter.*

working for the appeasement of Europe to secure that others may have better in a world which does not need guns.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTANT MANOEUVRES

Several China Station Units To Participate

THOUSANDS OF TROOPS WILL BE EMPLOYED

Singapore, January 13. The most important sea, land and air manoeuvres yet undertaken by British Forces in the Far East is being held on a very near date, which has not been disclosed.

It is officially stated that the primary object of the manoeuvres will be to test the fortress and Naval units under attack.

Twenty-six units from the China Station will participate in the extensive operations and air squadrons are expected from Iraq. Several thousand troops will be employed including the Malay Regiment and the Punjab Infantry.—*Reuter.*

SILVER CYPRUS ON FIRE

Vessel Expected To Be Total Loss

Hollo, P.I., Jan. 13. Fire, which broke out in the generator system of the 7,000-ton British motor vessel, Silver Cyprus, spread to such an extent and with such rapidity that the Master of the vessel decided to beach his command to-day. The ship is believed to be a total loss.

Bound from New York to Manila, the Silver Cyprus carried a number of passengers. All are reported to be safe.

Her crew, too, is safe, ashore. Only her captain is still aboard the burning ship.

The vessel has been beached at Buena Vista, Guimaras, and the crew brought the passengers here this morning.

The ship is expected to be a total loss, says a message from Manila.

The fire broke out at 3 a.m. to-day and soon after the Silver Cyprus had left Hollo, where she had arrived yesterday, with a cargo of fertilizer.

The fire was followed by a series of explosions in all three holds and it is stated that the fire is still raging.—*Reuter.*

LONDON MAN MISSING

BUSINESS WORRIES THE CAUSE

Wife On Way To China

Unaware that her husband is missing, that her beautiful country home at Aldbury Common, near Tring, is closed, and that her three younger sons are being cared for by relatives, the wife of a well-known London business man is now on the high seas on a visit to her son in China.

She is Mrs. Parker, wife of Mr. J. M. Parker, transport manager of the West African fleet of coastal steamers owned by the African and Eastern Trade Corporation, Ltd.

Worry over his financial position is thought to have brought about Mr. Parker's complete mental breakdown.

Leaving his three sons at home, he went away from his house over a week ago, two days after Mrs. Parker sailed for China. He has not been heard of since.

His creditors met in London to consider the situation brought about by Mr. Parker's failure to make payments due under a deed of assignment.

WATCH ON PORTS

One of the trustees appointed by the creditors, Mr. Ashby Gower, a chartered accountant, said:—"I fear that his financial troubles have affected him badly."

"He was a director of a company that had dealings in produce. His business transactions involved him in a loss, and six years ago a deed of assignment was executed."

"Mr. Parker undertook to pay off his debts out of his salary, and we did all we could to keep that arrangement going."

"The instalments have not been kept up, and we have no option but to act against him."

COPPER MARKET EXCITEMENT

Temporary Removal Of Restriction

London, Jan. 13. The copper market was to-day again plunged into a state of intense excitement following the official announcement that restriction would be temporarily removed. The price of copper after opening at 253 in three months fell to 252-5/8, subsequently rallied sharply on good trade speculative demand closing at 254-1/4. The market opines the view that with a sustained strong world wide demand which shows no signs of abatement or abandonment, the restriction is hardly likely to produce immediate results. On the other hand it is pointed out that the recent phenomenal rise has already caused many high cost mines in the United States to resume operations, with others doubtless following. Even so, collapse to price level is considered unlikely as according to to-day's communique all members are unanimous on conditions under which restriction will be re-introduced if necessary.—*Reuter.*

London, Jan. 13. It is officially announced that the copper restriction will temporarily be removed as from to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

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CHILD WELFARE IN INDIA

Big Social Problem

"You can talk of socialism, parliamentary government and anything you like, but until people learn to keep their houses clean, their children healthy and their women not dying in child-bed, talk of socialism is nonsense," said Major-General Sir Frank Connor, Surgeon-General, presiding over the health propaganda conference on maternity and child welfare at Madras last month.

Sir Charles Souter, Revenue Member opened the conference at which Lt.-Col. Ganapathi, Director of Public Health and chairman of the reception committee, stressed the importance of propaganda and instruction on matters affecting this problem.

"When I tell you that something like 200,000 or more material deaths occur yearly in India connected with child-birth and this mortality is greater than that caused by some of the gravest epidemic diseases of India," said Sir Frank Connor "you will realize the immensity of the problem facing us."

Sir Frank urged that local bodies should co-operate with the profession in an effort to reduce maternal and infant mortality.

But now he has disappeared the position has been complicated again.

Close watch is being kept on ports, as the missing man has travelled extensively abroad and friends believe that in his distress, he may set out to try to join his wife and son.

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FIGHT BETWEEN STRIKE-PICKETS AND POLICE

Flint, Mich., Jan. 12. Governor Frank Murphy, just elected to office, has ordered a regiment of the National Guard of Michigan State to proceed immediately to this tense industrial centre to prevent a repetition of last night's fighting between police and strike-pickets, in which 23 were injured.

Slit-down strikers, in possession of the Fisher Motor Body factory still, started the trouble when they rushed the company guards in order to prevent them interfering with relatives and friends who were bringing them food. Police threw tear gas bombs, pickets jumped into the fight and presently police were firing into the crowd.

The pickets are now being reinforced by strikers from other towns and work in the Pontiac motor factory, where workers refused to strike, has also been suspended. There are now no General Motors assembly lines which are not affected by the strikes.

It is estimated that 170,000 are idle throughout the nation owing to the motor and maritime walk-outs.—*Reuter.*

BITTER COLD!

Denver, Jan. 12. A bitter cold wave is sweeping the west and south-west of America to-day.

Temperatures range between 15 and 20 degrees below zero in some parts, causing at least 20 deaths.

Damage to the California citrus crops from frost is estimated at \$10,000,000.—*Reuter.*

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GOLF

CHAMPIONSHIP
CONDITIONSA Better Chance
For Players

The new conditions governing the British Amateur and Open championships which come into force at Royal St. George's, Sandwich, and Carnoustie, respectively, this year, are not only of general interest, but indicate a desire on the part of the ruling authority to meet the wishes of the army of players concerned.

Particularly in this so in the case of the Open regarded as the world's premier golf event, and which attracts competitors from practically every civilised country. The number of players qualified for the championship has been increased from 100 to 140 while for the final two rounds, on the last day the number has been reduced from 80 to 40.

The change follows a recommendation of the Professional Golfers' Association on the ground that existing conditions did not give everybody a fair chance. Firstly, the mad scramble to get a place among the 100 players to qualify was not conducive to the best results. Perhaps the most noteworthy case of a famous player failing to survive the qualifying test was that of Sarazen when at the height of his career.

Bitter Experience

The championship was played at Troon, and in the second round Sarazen, caught in a severe thunderstorm, was virtually washed out of the event. To come at great expense all the way from America, and to fail by a stroke through no fault of his own, was a bitter, if not a tragic experience. The real purpose of the qualifying rounds is to eliminate those players having no possible chance of winning, and not, because of unforeseen circumstances, to jeopardise those competitors with an obvious chance of success.

With forty additional places there should now be no fear of any potential champion failing to survive the preliminary examination. By increasing the number of places, young players, who have hitherto fought shy of the championship, because of the fear of not qualifying, will be encouraged to enter. This is all to the good. Though Carnoustie is a long way off, an appreciable increase in the number of competitors may be confidently expected, and instead of only one in every three passing the qualifying test, the ratio will be one in two.

Important Change

Perhaps the more important change in the conditions is the reduction from sixty to forty in the number of players qualifying for the last two rounds. In allowing more time for competitors it will be possible to exercise better crowd control, with consequent more comfort to the players than has been the case hitherto. It will not now be necessary to start the first couple at 8 a.m., an hour when most people are thinking about getting out of bed, nor will the early players, because of dew and other circumstances, be playing under conditions different from those which players starting after 11 in the day encounter.

The question of crowd control is all important, especially as the number of spectators attending on the final day of the championship is greatly increasing. It is not possible definitely to say how many players have been robbed of the championship because of the behaviour of a stampeding crowd, who, having paid for admission, are determined to have their money's worth.

JOE LOUIS WASTES
NO TIME

Simms' Jaw Is Broken!

A shattering left from Joe Louis broke Eddie Simms' jaw and knocked him out after only 26 seconds' fighting at Cleveland last month.

Simms started with a left jab to the stomach. Louis shot a light left and right to the jaw and then landed the winning punch, a short left delivered from close range. Simms fell back on his hands with his arms and legs in the air. He tried to get up at the count of eight, but had to be helped from the ring, dazed and reeling. Afterwards, he said that he thought the roof had fallen in!

RUGBY FOOTBALL

LIGHT BLUES
FALTER IN
EDINBURGHAcademicals' Strong
Rally

END OF THE TOUR

Edinburgh Academicals, 3 goals, 2 tries (21 pts).
Cambridge University, 4 tries (12 pts.), in Edinburgh.

In the concluding engagement of their Scottish tour Cambridge University were handicapped by the fact that six of the party were suffering from the effects of influenza, and two of them were nursing injuries. There were six "Blues" in the side, including J. Idwal Rees, of the Edinburgh Wanderers.

The conditions were favourable, and the crowd of 2,000 saw a fast and open game. The Cambridge backs moved nicely, but too often something went wrong at the finish. Laborde was not very successful as hooker, but he gave the forwards an inspiring lead, and Young was prominent throughout.

The Academical forward soon established their superiority, however. Bruce Lockhart, at full-back, compared favourably with Marshall, the old Scotland "cap," and twice his speed enabled him to avert otherwise certain scores.

Rees was the most dangerous of the three quarters, and scored two good tries. Low sent out a smart service from the scrum, but Kemp was below form.

Cambridge Score First

Cambridge pressed at the start, Rees and Kemp being prominent in attack. Rees intercepted a pass meant for Macpherson, and ran in for a try, which Young failed to convert. Cambridge combined to make the running, and Rawlence scored far out, Young again falling with the kick.

The Academicals rallied, and stirring runs by Rabagliati and I. L. Young led up to a try by Tod, who also converted. After spirited play in the loose by the Academical forwards, Wright went over for a try, and his side thus crossed leading by 8 points to 6.

Cambridge regained the lead immediately on resuming, Kemp stealing round the blind side for a try, but Rees failed with the kick. A break through by Tod and a pass to Kennedy enabled the latter to put the Academicals ahead again. Waterston soon afterwards added a try, which Tod converted. Then Black broke through and gave to Matthews, who scored by the posts for Tod to kick another goal.

Cambridge finished strongly, and Rees got over but missed the easy kick.

NO LONGER A
CORINTHIAN

Bernard Joy, the amateur international football centre-half, who played last month for the Arsenal at Preston, has had his name removed from the list of playing members of the Corinthian Club.

J. G. Stevenson, the Corinthian's secretary, stated that the reason was that Joy had so often declined invitations to assist the amateur.

Joy's membership of the Corinthian Club was not affected, the latter League club being under separate control.

GOVERNOR'S CUP
TEAM CHOSENAssessment Eleven
Led By North

The Hong Kong Football Association's team for the Governor's Cup match to be played on Sunday week has been announced. It is as follows:

Rowlands (Fuller); A. V. Godano (Recreio) and Stevens (Rifles); North (Police); Capt. Beltrao (Recreio) and Biles (Kowloon); Erwin (Rifles); D. Knox (Kowloon); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Wilson (Club) and Blackford (Club).
Reserves: Talbot (Fuller); Campbell (Rifles); E. Strange (Club); Blackburn (Police) and Costa (St. Joseph's).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

ENGLAND BEAT
THE RESTQuick Scoring After
Poor Start

England beat the Rest by 8 goals to 3 in a women's hockey match at Linton. The pitch was affected by recent snow, frost and rain. In addition, rain fell throughout the game and semi-darkness obscured most of the play during the last quarter of an hour.

The first half of the game was a typical England v. Rest struggle. England started shakily. The Rest went a little hammer and tongs and were leading by 2 goals to 1 at half time.

During this spell the Rest were the better team. The goals Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Albright scored were good ones, and the English defence was made to look a little head-footed. The Rest defence, especially Miss Finley in goal, Miss Fowler and Miss G. Maddox, the backs, and Miss R. E. Foster, the centre-half, were superb.

Quick Passing

At half-time the English team took stock of things. Miss Dickinson went to her usual place at right inner, and Miss Willis, into the centre. In the next 35 minutes England scored 7 goals. The forwards really got going, and quick cross passing took the place of forward and through passes.

But the Rest had the final kick. After a mix-up in the English goalmouth Mrs. Lewis scored their third and last goal.

The English goalkeeper had her hands full at times—a rare sight. Some of her kicks were passes to definite players, so controlled and accurate they were.

Forward, England were not always "happy," and stickwork was not of the best. Miss Higgins played as well as I have ever seen her play, and we have been in the same county team for the last 16 years. Miss Dickinson, when at right inner, was her penetrating, forward.

The English goals were scored by E. Dickinson (3), M. Pollard (3), K. Willis, and E. Higgins.

LOCAL SOCCER
FIXTURESChinese To Meet
The Navy

The following local football fixtures, arranged by the Hong Kong Football Association, are announced:

FIRST DIVISION

Saturday
St. Joseph's v. Seaforth. H. Police v. Club.
Kowloon "C" v. R.W.F.
R.U.R. v. Kowloon.
S. China "B" v. C.A.A.
Recreio v. S. China "A".
Eastern v. Navy.

SECOND DIVISION

R.A. "L" v. Seaforth. H. Police v. Club.
Kowloon "C" v. R.W.F.
S. China v. C.A.A.
R.A. "S" v. R.E.
Eastern v. Navy.

THIRD DIVISION

St. Joseph's v. Seaforth. H. Recreio v. R.E.
Kowloon R. v. R.W.F.
Police "E" v. Kwongwah.

THIRD DIVISION

Sunday
R.A.M.C. v. R.A.F.
Liga v. Police "C".
R.A.S.C. v. B.A.O.C.

JUNIOR SHIELD, THIRD ROUND

Wednesday
R.W.F. v. S. China.
R.A.O.C. or R.A.L. v. Seaforth. H. R.E. v. Police.
Navy v. R.U.R.

KOTOWALL CUP

Sunday
Chinese v. Navy.

LADIES' GOLF
RESULTS

Result of L.G.U. Medal Competition held at Fanling on Tuesday, January 12, 1937.

Silver Division
Old Course: Mrs. N. Wilson, 89-12-77.

Other scores were: Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, 84-14-80. Mrs. L. Garner, 95-14-81.

Bronze Division
New Course: Mrs. D. J. Fraser, 107-27-80.

HOME FOOTBALL
FORECAST

Cup-Tie And League Games

The following are the Cup-Tie and League Matches to be played on Saturday the 16th January, 1937. The Teams in bold type are tipped to win.

CUP-TIES	
Mileage.	
WOLVES 150	v. Middlebro.
Bradford 80	v. DUNMAY CO.
Cardiff 200	v. GRIMSBY
BRENTFORD 180	v. Huddersfield.
Crewe 210	v. PLYMOUTH
BURY 170	v. Queens Park R.
WALSALL 75	v. Barnsley
NOTTS F 70	v. Sheffield U.
PORTSMOUTH 70	v. Tottenham
Millwall -	v. FULHAM
CHESTER 80	v. Doncaster
LUTON 180	v. Blackpool
PRESTON 100	v. Newcastle
WEST HAM 175	v. Bolton
ASTON VILLA 100	v. Burnley
CHELSEA 170	v. Leeds U.
Dartford -	v. DARLINGTON
Southampton 280	v. SUNDERLAND
BRADFORD C 40	v. York
SWANSEA 240	v. Carlisle
Bristol R 100	v. LEICESTER
Norwich 200	v. Liverpool
COVENTRY 85	v. Charlton
STOKE 40	v. Birmingham
EXETER 200	v. Oldham

3rd. DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 125	v. LINCOLN
HALIFAX 20	v. Stockport
HARTLEPOOLS 25	v. Gateshead
MANCHESTER 20	v. Rotherham

3rd. DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C 110	v. WATFORD
CLAPTON O 105	v. Gillingham
NOTTS 140	v. Newport
TORQUAY 200	v. Southend.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERROATH	v. Albion
DUNDEE	v. Queen of South
DUNFERMLINE	v. Clyde
Falkirk	v. Hearts
HIBERNIAN	v. Kilmarnock
MOTHERWELL	v. Rangers
PARTICK	v. St. Johnstone
ST. MIRREN	v. Queens Park
Third Landark	v. ABERDEEN.

NEW BRIDGE

LAWS

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The three-page table of contents in this code refers to every provision, main or subsidiary, and is so arranged that it serves the purpose better than any index.

PRELIMINARY DISPOSITIONS

Here the rules that have been in force for a long time in this country remain unaltered, apart from the omission of the two special privileges which the 1932 rules gave to the member of one table who consents to join in making up another table. None of the seven changes made in the 1935 revision are adopted; as they have made little, if any change in the practice of our Contract players, it appears to be unnecessary to give the reasons for their omission.

THE SHUFFLE, CUT, AND DEAL

This section of the rules was made clearer and simpler in 1935. The further changes in this revision are directed (i) to removing doubt as to when and how players may exercise their right to shuffle; and (ii) to making correct rotation of the deals more probable.

THE AUCTION PERIOD AND THE PLAY PERIOD

The next five pages contain all the rules and injunctions which concern the auction, and the 10 that follow similarly cover all the questions that can arise in the play.

THE DUMMY'S FUNCTIONS

Difference of opinion about the dummy's functions has become the chief bar to the adoption of one code of laws for all the games. The 1935 revision of the Contract laws made several changes, the most important being allowing him to claim the penalty for a revoke which the declarer has not observed. The Commission Française du Bridge prefers that in Bridge-Plafond his functions and status should remain as they have always stood in it and in Auction Bridge. They are of opinion that:

(a) The laws have rightly avoided adding to the many advantages given to the declarer, that of having a partner able to devote undivided attention to securing that the defenders escape no penalty.

(b) The fact that the defenders are several times as much exposed to penalties adds importance to this point.

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The Indian Recreation Club will meet the Royal Navy in the First and Second Divisions of the Cricket League on Saturday, their teams being:

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(c) Allowing two to watch for an adverse revoke on one side, and one on the other, only serves as a partial counterpoise to the inequality from revoke penalties which one hand on the latter side enjoys.

To elaborate their equally strong reasons for excluding the status would, perhaps, occasion too great a demand on the space of this paper.

THE AUCTION LAWS

The laws of the Auction game remain as they emerged from the welter of controversy and compromise which attended the attainment of the first international agreement—an agreement which had to remove well over a hundred differences of substance between the three existing codes.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Valley training gallops yesterday:-

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Strathecarrick (A) 1	37.2	1.07.4	1.35.3					27.4
Yum Sing (S) 1	35.4	1.10.3	1.45.2	2.18.3				33.1
Boronia Bell (A) 1	45	1.24	2.02	2.38.2	3.15	3.48		33
Bravado (A) 1	—	1.21	1.59.3	2.36.2	3.06.2			30
Home Brew (A) 1	44	1.19.3	1.50.2	2.21.2	2.50.1			28.4
Election Time (S) 1	38.3	1.13.3	1.45.4					32.1
Gordito (S) 1	36.1	1.11.3	1.46.2	2.20.2	2.54			33.3
Chiu Shan (S) 1	42.3	1.20	1.50.2					30.2
Petroushka and Katinka (A) 1	41	1.17.1	1.49.4	2.17.3				27.4
Atomic Star (S) 1	44	1.24	2.01					37
Bachelors Court and Saltire (A) 1	39.2	1.13	1.46	2.18	2.47.1			29.1
Tim (G) and Whalesey (S) 1	41	1.19.2	1.57.1	2.32.2	3.07.1	3.40.4		33.3
Explanation Time (G) 1	39.2	1.19	1.56	2.29.3				33.3
Rob Roy (A) 1	39.3	1.12.4	1.45	2.18				33
Bransholme (A) 1	37	1.12.2	1.45					32.3
Playboy (S) 1	37.2	1.13	1.50	2.22.3				32.3
Feudal Knight (S) 1	38.4	1.17.1	1.54.2	2.30	3.03.1			33.1
Fetlar and De- ciase (S) 1	38.1	1.18	1.56.4	2.33.3	3.10.2			36.3
Weedon Seat (S) 1	41.3	1.21.3	1.57.3	2.29.2				31.4
National Wisdom and National Anthem (S) 1	42.1	1.19.4	1.54.4	2.29.4				35
Harmony Eve (G) 1	46.3	1.29	2.07	2.39				32
Lancashire Tich and Shipmaster (S) 1	41.2	1.19.3	1.57	2.29				32
Montrose (G) 1	33.4	1.08.4	1.40.3					33.4
Chun Teen (S) 1	42.1	1.21	1.56.4	2.31.3	3.03.3			32
The Right Time (A) 1	41	1.16.3	1.57	2.31	3.00.1			29.1
Tropical Star (A) 1	36	1.12.2	1.45	2.18.8	2.50			31.2
Medieval Knight (A) 1	36.4	1.10.4	1.42.3	2.14.4				32.1
Araxy and Pros- pero (S) 1	42.3	1.22.3	1.59	2.35.2	3.06.4			31.2
China Clipper (S) 1	41	1.21.3	1.54.3					33
King Frost, Porthos and Rockbridge (S) 1	42	1.19	1.55	2.30				35
National Faith (S) 1	46.2	1.28.2	2.05.3	2.39.3				34
Bouldner, Hele- phant and Ma- lolo (S) 1	49	1.34	2.16.4	2.53.1	3.24			30.4
Royal Wedding Eve (G) 1	41	1.16	1.47.2					31.2
Havoc Eve (G) 1	43.2	1.20.4	1.54.1	2.25.3				31.2
March Brown (S) 1	38.3	1.17.2	1.51.2					34
Ascot (S) 1	42	1.25	2.05	2.42.3	3.15.4			33.1
Rosalind (A) 1	49	1.29	2.04	2.36.3	3.05			28.2
Lancashire Chips (A) 1	37.2	1.08	1.37.2	2.06				28.3
King's Coronation and King's High- way (G) 1	38.3	1.14.2	1.48.4	2.20.4				32
Busok and Clown- er (S) 1	47.2	1.31	2.10.4	2.42.4				32.3
National Spirit and National Glory (S) 1	40.3	1.19.4	1.55.2	2.29				33.3
Courting Eve (A) 1	45	1.28	2.08	2.40				32
A Great Time and Rose Lafayette (A) 1	39.1	1.16.3	1.49.3	2.18.3				29
Heldorado and Lazilli (A) 1	49	1.32	2.10	2.44	3.16.2			32.2
Baboon, Mac's Ad- venture and Election Day (S) 1	38	1.11.4	1.45.3					33.4
Athos 1	45	1.32	2.19.2	3.00				40.3
Radium (S) 1	40	1.16.1	1.50.1	2.23				32.4
Standard Time Successful Time (S) 1	43	1.24	2.06.4	2.46.2	3.21.4	3.54		32.1

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Aztec (A) 1	38.3	1.15.3	1.52	2.24.2	2.52.3			28.1
Precious Stream (A) 1	40	1.17.4	1.53.3	2.25.2	2.53.4			28.2
Coronation Day (S) 1	41	1.17.2	1.48.2					31
Discovery Bay (A) 1	39.2	1.15.2	1.50.4	2.24.2	2.57	3.27		30
Spring Beauty (S) 1	45.4	1.29.3	2.10.4	2.48.2	3.21.4			33.2
Flying Arrow and Tempest (S) 1	42	1.22	1.57.1	2.28.4				31.3
Barometer (S) 1	42	1.18.3	1.56.2	2.33.4	3.08			34.1
Gypsy Love (A) 1	48.2	1.14.2	1.49.1	2.20	2.48.3			28.3
Tze Tin (S) 1	38.2	1.16	1.54	2.28.3	3.01			32.2
Thunder Bay and Ouse (G) 1	36.2	1.12	1.47.1	2.20.4	2.52.3			31.4
Gold Exchange (S) 1	42.3	1.22.4	1.59.4	2.34.3	3.07.1			32.3
Ling Long (G) 1	39	1.17	1.53.2	2.26.2				33
Commencement Bay and Red Feather (G) 1	38	1.14.4	1.51.2	2.25.2	2.57.1			31.4
Centre Forward (G) 1	38.2	1.12	1.48.2	2.22.3	2.55.2			32.4
Persian Cat and Tabby Cat (S) 1	38	1.17.2	1.52.2	2.25.1	2.58			32.4
Pagan Love (S) 1	41.3	1.22	2.00.1	2.38.4	3.09			32.1
Peak View and Naughty Cat (S) 1	37.2	1.17.1	1.53.4	2.27.3	3.02			34.2

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The tale is current in Germany of a Nazi schoolmaster who never lost an opportunity of ragging those of his scholars who could not provide first-class Aryan pedigrees. One day he sought to pour ridicule on the first names of his Jewish pupils.

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"Tatie."

"Tatie!" quoted the teacher in mocking tone. Now who ever heard of such a ridiculous name? He pointed to a second.

"Jacob," was the response, and again the teacher, warming up to the job, poured ridicule on the head of Jacob.

"Now then, you, what is your name?" he said to the third.

"Adolf!" came the bold reply. "And do you want with that!" The morning's lesson proceeded.

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In connection with the forthcoming Ladies' Interport hockey tentative arrangements are that the Shanghai team will sail for Hong Kong on February 9, arriving here on Chinese New Year's day, and return about February 19, according to the "North China Daily News." The Shanghai team will be definitely announced within the next two weeks.

During their stay in the Colony, the Shanghai team will probably play three matches. There will be the official Interport encounter, followed by matches against the Rest of the Colony and the champions of the C.A. Clark Cup League.

LAST YEAR'S GAME

Last year, the Interport was played in Shanghai, the intensely close match being won by Hong Kong by 1-0. Anxious to make amends for that defeat, the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association is selecting their representatives this year with considerable care. Trial matches are being played at the Race Course every Sunday afternoon and Interport possibilities are being closely watched. With so many capable players from whom to select, the task is not an easy one, but on the basis of league performances it seems likely that the players, who will predominate, will be recruited largely from the Shanghai American School "A," last year's champions, the Sports Girls, and the German "A."

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ROYAL NAVY

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Rear-Admiral K. Vesey Holt, D.S.O., M.V.O., relinquished the command of the "R.N. College, Dartmouth, and was succeeded by Captain F. H. G. Dalrymple-Hamilton, late Captain (D) of the 4th Destroyer Flotilla in the Mediterranean. Rear-Admiral Holt is attending the term at the Senior Officers' Technical Course, which began on January 11.

Captain Dalrymple-Hamilton was associated with the training of cadets before the War as a lieutenant in H.M.S. Cumberland. As a cadet he was in one of the last terms to join H.M.S. Britannia before the opening of Dartmouth College in 1905. He served during the War in the destroyer Meteor and in command of the destroyers Garry, Druid, Murray, and Sturgeon. In 1921-22 he was in H.M.S. Renown during the tour of the Prince of Wales to India and Japan, and afterwards served in the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

COMMISSION OF THE EXETER

The cruiser Exeter has been commissioned at Devonport for service as the ship of Commodore H. H. Harwood, O.B.E., Commanding the South American Division. Since October she has been manned by a two-fifth's complement. The Exeter was moved from South America to Alexandria in September, 1935, and until July, 1936, served as second flagship with the 1st Cruiser Squadron in the Eastern Mediterranean. Commander C. P. Clarke, late staff officer (operations) in the Nelson, Home Fleet flagship, has joined her, and other officers appointed include two lieutenants as air pilots and two as air observers.

NEW DESTROYER

The new destroyer Hotspur was due to be completed last month by the Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Greenock, for service in the 2nd Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet, in place of the Valorous. Commander J. G. Bickford, late of the Operations Division, Admiralty, has been appointed in command. This will leave only one destroyer, the Havock, to be completed of the eight of the Hero type authorized in the 1934 programme.

COMMANDERS' NEW POSTS

Commander E. G. Jeffery, who has just completed the staff course at Greenwich, joins H.M.S. Nelson, Home Fleet flagship, for duty as executive officer in succession to Commander G. O. C. Davies, who has served for the normal two years. Commander Jeffery has previously served in the Nelson as fleet gunnery officer on the staff of Admiral Lord Cork. He was promoted in December, 1933, after being gunnery officer of the Rodney.

Commander N. B. Deane, late in command of the destroyer Blanche in the Mediterranean, is appointed to the Signal School. He was Flag Lieutenant to Admiral Sir Charles Madden during the War.

SPORTS CONTROL BOARD

The half-yearly report of the R.N. and R.M. Sports Control Board for the period ended October 31, 1936, shows that the following allocations have been made to the various R.N. and R.M. sports associations:—Up to £300 each to football and athletics; £282 to boxing; to include the wages of a boxing coach; £225 to swimming; £150 to hockey; £100 each to the cricket club and the rifle association; £75 towards the expenses of a second cricket professional at Dartmouth College; £50 towards the expenses of a cricket professional at Chatham; £50 to lawn tennis; and £20 to rackets and squash rackets. The board has also granted £117 as the half share of the cost of reconstructing the Rugby ground, Gibraltar; £50 to the Yangtze Flotilla, for recreational facilities; and £15 and £12 respectively for similar facilities for naval personnel at the Royal Tournament and in destroyers in Irish waters.

MALAGA BOMBED

London, Jan. 12.

The city of Malaga has been shelled from sea and land and bombed from the air since Monday. According to reports from Gibraltar a part of the city is in flames. An artillery attack preceded the major offensive of the nationalists on the town which, up to the present, has remained in the hands of the militia despite all attacks.

Pariscon News Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters' Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 13.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	491-3/8	491-9/32 1/16 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.50	12.44	12.45	06 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	22.48	22.10	22.44	22 3/4 off
Chicago Wheat—May	13.48	13.32	13.34	1 up
Chicago Corn—May	11.11	10.92	11.09	1 1/2 up
Silver—Official	—	—	48 1/2	1/2 off

	1936	Jan. 11	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Industrials	185.39	183.11	183.28	184.49	183.30	.04 up
30 Rails	80.48	80.68	80.46	80.73	80.50	.09 off
30 Utilities	36.63	36.33	36.59	37.28	37.14	.15 up
40 Bonds	106.01	105.93	105.78	105.89	105.89	.10 off
11 Commodity Index	81.57	81.55	80.48	—	80.57	.03 up

Business Done:—3,460,000 shares.

Stocks	Jan. 11	12	Stocks	Jan. 11	12
Adams Express	17 1/2	17 1/2	Great Northern Ry.	43	43
Allis Chalmers	78 1/2	78 1/2	Great Western Sugar	41 1/2	40 1/2
Amer. Can.	117 1/2	117 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—
Amer. Car & Foundry	—	—	Humble Oil	79 1/2	80 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	34 1/2	34 1/2	Int. Nickel	64 1/2	64 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	84	84	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. & For. 37 pf.	60	62	Int. Dept. Stores	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	46 1/2	46 1/2	Kennecott Copper	64	64 1/2
Amer. Metals	57	59 1/2	Lambert Corp.	20	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	26 1/2	26 1/2	Loew's Inc.	87	89 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	34 1/2	33 1/2	Lorillard	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Smelting	98	97	McIntyre Pottery	—	—
Amer. Steel 3 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	46 1/2	47 1/2
Amer. Sugar	56 1/2	56 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	97 1/2	98 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	184 1/2	184 1/2	Montgomery Ward	56 1/2	56 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	97 1/2	98	Murray Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	27 1/2	29	Nat. Cash Register	31 1/2	31 1/2
Anacosta Copper	57 1/2	56 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	23 1/2	23 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	74 1/2	73 1/2	Nat. Distillers	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atlantic Refining	32 1/2	32 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	16 1/2	14 1/2
Atlas Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2	New York Central	42 1/2	42 1/2
Auburn Motors	31	31	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	18	18 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—	North American	32 1/2	33 1/2
37 cum. pf.	89 1/2	89	Northern Pacific	29 1/2	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2	22 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	38
Barnsdall Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	Pacific Lighting	52 1/2	52 1/2
Bendix Aviation	—	—	Packard Motors	10 1/2	11
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2	76 1/2	Paramount	25 1/2	24 1/2
Boeing Airplane	37 1/2	36 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Borden Co.	26 1/2	27 1/2	Phelps Dodge	51 1/2	52
Briggs Manufacturing	55 1/2	54	Phillips Petroleum	50 1/2	51
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—	Pullman Inc.	70	69 1/2
Trans	51 1/2	52 1/2	Pure Oil	22	21 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—	Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2	11 1/2
36 cum. pf.	100 1/2	101 1/2	Republic Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2
Case, J.I.	150 1/2	152	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	57 1/2	57 1/2
Canadian Pacific	151 1/2	151 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	—	—
Celanese Corp. of America	28 1/2	27 1/2	Schenley	44 1/2	44 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	74 1/2	73 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	96 1/2	96 1/2
Certain-Ted Products	17 1/2	17 1/2	Sears Roebuck	84 1/2	85 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	86 1/2	87	Shell Union Oil	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2	Socomey-Vacuum	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	119 1/2	118 1/2	Southern Cal. Edison	47 1/2	49 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	194 1/2	192	Southern Pacific	26 1/2	26 1/2
Columbia 5 1/2 "A" pf.	106	107	Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pf.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Commercial Credit	68 1/2	68	Stand. Gas & Elec.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Commercial Solvents	18 1/2	18 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	3 1/2	4	37 pf.	61	61 1/2
Commonwealth	—	—	Standard Oil of N.J.	68 1/2	68 1/2
cum. pf.	74 1/2	74 1/2	Sterling Products	72 1/2	73 1/2
Consolidated Edison	46 1/2	47 1/2	Swift International	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2	Technicolor	21 1/2	21 1/2
Continental Oil	44 1/2	44 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	41 1/2	42 1/2
Corn. Products	69 1/2	69 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	74 1/2	74 1/2	Timken-Detroit Axle	24 1/2	24 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	21 1/2	21 1/2	Transamerica	16 1/2	16 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	47 1/2	47 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	34 1/2	35
Del. Lackawanna & Western	111	115	20th Cent. Fox Films	—	—
Distillers Corp. 36 pf.	26 1/2	28	Un. Carbide & Car.	104	103 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2	73 1/2	Un. Pacific	129 1/2	131
Du Pont	179 1/2	179 1/2	United Aircraft	30 1/2	30 1/2
Electric Boat	138	138	Un. Airline Trans.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	26 1/2	27 1/2	United Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	—	—	United Corp. 37 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2
35 pf.	75	75 1/2	Un. Gas Improv't	15 1/2	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	—	—	Un. Light & power	—	—
36 pf.	84 1/2	85	"A"	—	—
Elec. Power & Light	25 1/2	25 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco-	38 1/2	38
37 pf.	33 1/2	34 1/2	U.S. Rubber	48 1/2	47 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	42 1/2	42 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pf.	94	94 1/2
Flintkote	39	39	U.S. Steel	80 1/2	79 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	51 1/2	51 1/2	Vanadium	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen. Cigar	56 1/2	57 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	—	—
Gen. Electric	39 1/2	39 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	148 1/2	153 1/2
Gen. Foods	68 1/2	68 1/2	Youngtown Sheet	—	—
Gen. Motors	59 1/2	59 1/2	& Tube	79 1/2	78 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	23	22 1/2	Chase National Bk.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	—	—	National City Bank	43 1/2	43 1/2
Glidden	14	13 1/2	Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gold Dust	32 1/2	32 1/2			
Goodrich (B.F.)	81	80 1/2			
Goodrich 3 1/2 pf.	29 1/2	29 1/2			
Goodyear	—	—			

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

Hong Kong, Jan. 13.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot	37 1/2 Down
April-June	37 1/2 Down
July-Sept.	37 1/2 Down
Oct.-Dec.	37 1/2 Down
Marke:—East	—

The Malayan shipment for December, 1936 total 38,740 tons as compared with 47,342 tons for November 1936 decrease 8,602 tons. London Stock 33,078 Down 161 Liverpool 48,407 Down 477

Transcon News Service.

SHIPPING SERVICE RESUMED

Moscow, Jan. 12.

A representative of the well-known French shipping line "Messageries Maritimes" arrived here in order to make the last arrangements for the resumption of a regular shipping service between Marseilles and Odessa, which had been suspended for the last 22 years and will now be recommenced on the wish of the French Government.

Large liners, probably the "Provence" and the "Theophile Gautier" will leave each port once a month, calling at Piraeus, Istanbul and Constantinople. Hitherto the only regular service with Odessa was maintained by the Italian Lloyd Triestino.

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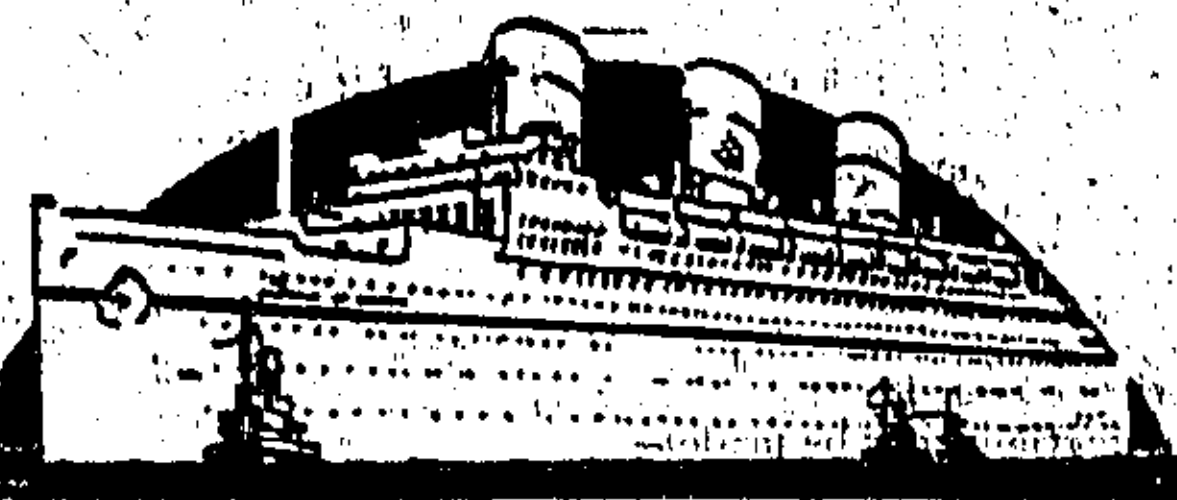
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HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 13th Feb.

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TATSUTA MARU ... Sunday, 31st Jan.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

ORDER FOR THE CLYDE

Orders for three more ships have been placed by Alfred Holt and Co., managers of the Blue Funnel Line, for its Far Eastern trade, states the Liverpool "Journal of Commerce and Shipping Telegraph."

The allocation is as follows: One vessel for Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Greenock; two for Tal Koo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hong Kong, Ltd. Engines for the three ships will be manufactured by Burnell and Wain, Copenhagen, which is also supplying machinery for a ship, the order for which was placed recently with the Caledonian Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Dundee.

One ship of the company's present building programme remains to be placed. The vessels will be between 9,000 and 10,000 tons dead-weight each.

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, 851 tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. C1—Tal Fung & Co.

Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Sagres, British steamer, 1,448 tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Port-Kamla, cargo: coal, lying at Kowloon Bay.—Williamson & Co.

Hong Kong Maru, Japanese str., 1,559 tons, Captain H. Sato, from Swatow, general cargo, Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Wharf.—O. S. K.

Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain J. Kummer, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Aldegonde, Dutch steamer, 1,931 tons, Captain F. H. Widschut, from Swatow, Tai Kok Tsui.—A. P. C.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Hohow, general cargo, mooring at Yaumati.—Douglas & Co.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain P. Heesch, from Timgiao and Shanghai, via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannesen, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Tien Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain Y. Yamaji, from

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received at the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 16,101 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,717 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 28,133 tons, of which 17,830 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,670, of which 685 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twenty arrivals, of which nine were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 17 departures, nine were British ships. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	9	20,547
French	1	871
Danish	1	7,595
Dutch	1	353
Japanese	4	7,643
Chinese	4	7,220
Total	20	44,234

CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.

Hai Heng for Swatow
Cremer for Swatow
Hai Ching for Canton
Hai Ning for Swatow
Pei Chin for Canton
Tien Lee for Hongkong.

Kwai Sang for Swatow
Sandviken for Canton
G.G. Paul Doumer for K. C. Wan
Tai Foo Sek for K. C. Wan
Hai Yuan for Canton

Tokai Maru for Hongkong
Nanning for Swatow
Nako Maru for Keelung
Benavon for Shanghai
Klungchow for Canton
Hector for Singapore.

Ruby Castle for Manila
Sinking for Swatow
Tsinan for Amoy

Canton, lying at Yaumati—
Yee Tai Hong.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

City of Salisbury, British steamer, 3,778 tons, Captain O. Cheverton-Brown, from Shanghai, berthing at buoy No. A3.—Bank Line.

Bandoeng Maru, Japanese steamer,

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T. S. M.)

The P. and O. s.s. "Talma" is due here this morning from Amoy, and will leave here for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on Saturday.

The s.s. "Franken" (Melchers & Co., Agents) is due to-morrow morning from Shanghai and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for the Straits, Ceylon and Europe to-morrow afternoon.

The s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line is due to-morrow from Japan and Shanghai, and will leave for the Straits, Ceylon, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe on Saturday.

The s.s. "Sui Sang" is due on Saturday morning from Japan, and will leave here for the Straits and Calcutta on Sunday, January 17 at 3.00 p.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Vancouver for Hong Kong on January 9. She is due on January 29, and will leave for Manila on the same evening.

The s.s. "Haruna Maru" is due here on Saturday from the Straits, and will leave for Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama on the same afternoon.

PASSENGERS

S.S. Hector

The following passengers departed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "Hector" yesterday for the United Kingdom via ports.

Mr. T. D. Betteridge, Mr. J. B. Emmert, Mrs. L. N. Foulds and child, Hon. Mrs. George Fraser and infant, Mr. J. E. Henry, Miss A. V. Horn, Captain N. Hardie, Mrs. Ingles Hudson, Mrs. Ireland and child, Mr. Bruce Matear, Mr. W. S. Marshall, Mrs. Matear, Miss Matear, Mr. J. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. E. Olding, Miss L. Olding, Mr. and Mrs. Pick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephen, Mr. Shadrack, Mrs. E. H. Tilden and infant, Ft. Lt. Vermore, Miss E. N. Wilson.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—
Lancashire, Kiangsu, Hong Kong, Glenahol, Roman Maru, Joan Moller, Tokai Maru, Aramis, Toko Maru, Conte Verde, Rajputana, Chichibu Maru, Kamo Maru, Asama Maru, Fushimi Maru, Helios and Potsdam.

2,469 tons, Captain T. Tomita, from Tawau, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A5.—O. S. K.

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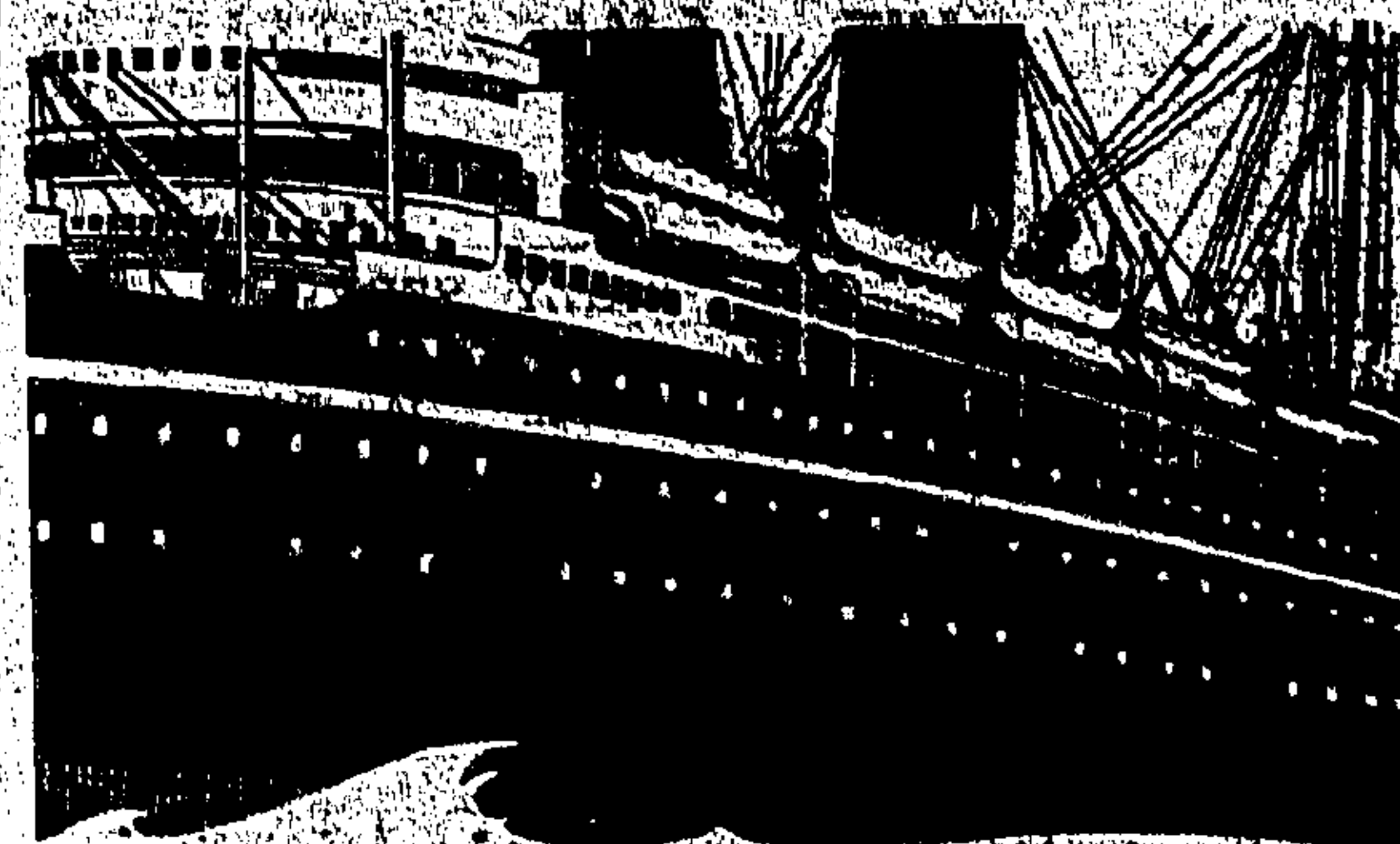
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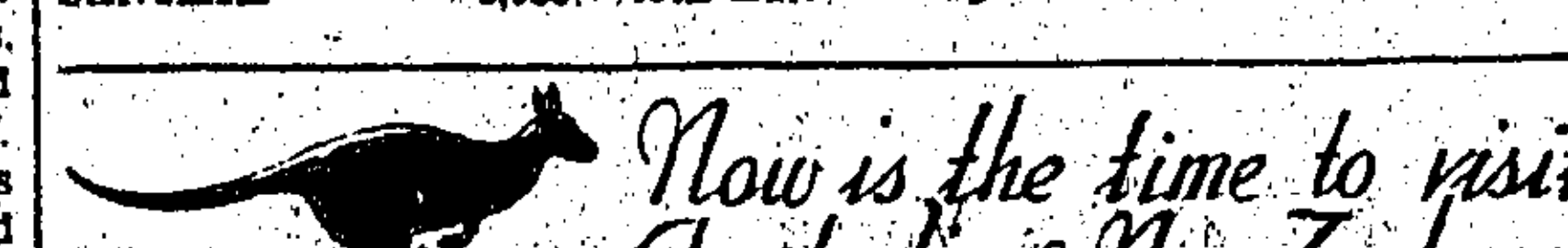
RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Marseilles, London, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
MIRZAPUR	7,000	8th Feb.	Bombay & Karachi.
COBPU	14,500	9th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
SHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
QARTHAGE	14,500	30th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SHUTAN	6,000	23rd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
BEHAR	6,000	1st Feb.	do
TANDA	7,000	3rd Feb.	do
TILAWA	10,000	4th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
QARTHAGE	14,500	15th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	16th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
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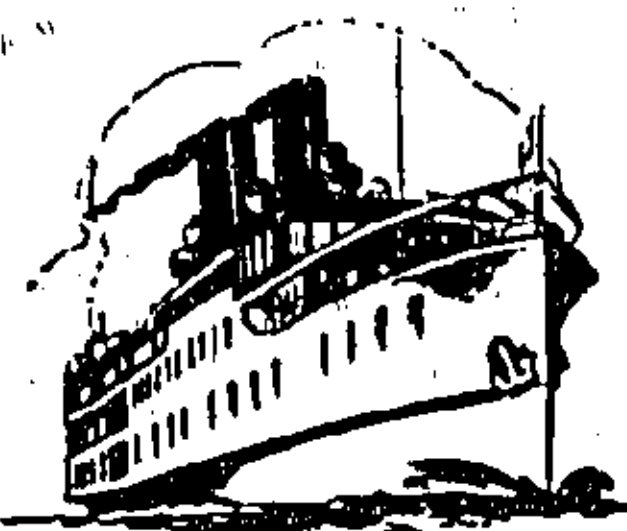
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SCIENTISTS CONFER

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"Mon. Bruzon, I congratulate you upon the representative nature of the gathering here assembled, and also upon the presence of Lt. Col. Gold, Assistant Director of the Meteorological Office, London, who, as the President of the Commission for Synoptic Meteorology, will, I am sure, be of the greatest assistance to you.

"Gentlemen, may I repeat to you a most hearty welcome to Hong Kong and trust that your stay here may be not only profitable to the science of meteorology but also pleasurable to yourselves."

PRESIDENT'S REPLY

M. Bruzon's reply in part was as follows:—"As President of this Commission, I am very much indebted to Your Excellency for permitting us to hold our conference in Hong Kong, the permission has been greatly appreciated by all of us. As Your Excellency stated, Hanoi was first to be the seat of our meeting and I had already taken the necessary steps when it appeared that Hong Kong would suit the majority of delegates much better. The question was a delicate one, but thanks to the kindness of Your Excellency it was soon resolved. I am most grateful to you, sir, for the assistance you have afforded me.

"In meteorology, close international co-operation, implying uniformity of methods, has become a necessity. The need for such co-operation was already felt in 1930 when the Eastern meteorologists met in this very place. It was then easy to predict that the quick development of aviation would soon lay all weather services under an obligation to make a heavy contribution.

"The institution of regional commissions is the logical consequence of the increasing needs of aviation and I sincerely hope that the Regional Commission II which meets to-day for the first time will carry out useful work on behalf of the international organisation. I and the delegates of this commission thank Your Excellency for the honour you have conferred upon us by consenting to open it."

Among those present were: His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, the chairman of the Organisation M. E. Bruzon, Director of the Phulien Central Observatory; Colonel E. Gold, D.S.O., of the Meteorological Office, Air Ministry; Father M. Selza, Director of the Manila Observatory; Mr. C. D. Stewart, Superintendent of the Singapore Observatory; Mr. E. W. Timcke, Senior Meteorologist of the Australian Service, Central Bureau, Melbourne; Father E. Gherd, Director of the Saccavell Observatory, Shanghai; Prof. J. Boerema, Director of the Royal Meteorological and Meteorological Observatory, Batavia; Dr. H. Jameson, Superintendent of the Colombo Observatory; Dr. Cochling, Chief of the National Research Laboratory of Meteorology, Nanking; Rev. P. Lejay, Shanghai; Dr. W. H. Normand, Mr. S. Basu, of the Indian Meteorological Department, Poona; Lt. Col. A. Chappell, of the United States Navy; Mr. L. Harmantas, Pan-American Airways, Manila; Captain J. H. Lock, of the Imperial Airways; Mr. J. A. R. Moss, Superintendent of the Kai Tak Airport; Mr. F. A. Kemp, of the Government Radio Office; Lt. Col. Waymouth and Lt. Lewis, R.N., Lt. Charoon Nunnag, of the Siamese Navy; Mr. Minghai Ma, Director of the Kwangsi Government Weather Bureau; and Mr. Mark C. H. Wang, Radio Supervisor of the China National Aviation Corporation.

The conference will last about a week in which time the following discussions will be brought up:

1. Hours of observation.
2. Night observations.
3. Adoption of a standard code.
4. General method of collecting reports.
5. Extra reports for the protection of aerial navigation.
6. Uniformity of messages intended for aviation.
7. Improvement of meteorological organisations over sea areas.
8. New stations.
9. Circulation by radio-telegraphy of monthly reports on meteorology.
10. Synoptic chart of the Far East.

SOVIET SHIP SEIZED

Santander, Jan. 12. The Spanish insurgents have seized a Soviet food-ship off the Santander coast.—*Reuter.*

VOLONCELLO RECTAL

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

Mlle. Adele Clement

Music—the kind that critics rave about—was the lot of music lovers who attended Mlle. Adele Clement's violoncello recital at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. There was a representative gathering in the audience and one and all they accorded the artiste a hearty reception.

Mlle. Clement is an artiste in the very sense of the word and the depth of feeling she imparted into her playing stirred her listeners. Rarely is Hong Kong so fortunate as to be privileged to listen to an artiste of her calibre and one could well understand how she won the first prize at the Paris Conservatoire.

The programme was as follows: 1.—Sonata in D minor, Cervetto (1747-1837); Adagio, allegro sostenuto, andante, poco più mosso, maestoso, poco più mosso.

2.—Suite in C major (for unaccompanied cello): Bach, Prelude, A l'emande, Courante, Sarabande, Bourrees I et II, Gigue.

3.—Houses of Eternity, Andre Bloch; Song of the Hebrews, Henri Tomasi; Ode, Abe. Tcherépine; Karatachi no hana, Yamada, Chansons petites russiennes, Marc Delmas.

4.—Aria, Jean Hure; Petite chanson, Jean Hure; Vito, Popper.

MR. YU YU JEN URGES LOYALTY

Nanking, Jan. 12. Mr. Yu Yu-jen, member of the Central Executive Committee, on returning to Nanking from Shanghai, immediately granted a reception to General Yang Fu-cheng's representative Li Chi-kong, when he fully explained the Central Government's attitude and clemency in dealing with the settlement of the Sian and North West troubles.

He advised Li Chi-kong to report the Government's attitude to General Yang Fu-cheng, and urged him to obey the Central Government's orders.

Li Chi-kong immediately left for Shensi by aeroplane.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

DR. KUNG CHANG HSI

Returns To Nanking

Nanking, Jan. 12. Dr. Kung Chang-hsi, Minister of Finance, returned to Nanking from Shanghai to-day, and immediately resumed the duties of Acting President of the Executive Yuan in place of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is on sick leave in Fenghua.

Dr. Kung also returned to the Finance Department to attend to the business affairs of this department.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

CABINET MEETING

London, Jan. 13. The first meeting of the Cabinet since Parliament adjourned in December was held this morning. Two informal conferences of Ministers have been held in the interval to consider certain aspects of the situation in Spain and these subjects will doubtless be revived at to-day's meeting. In addition a large number of domestic matters will await attention in view of the reassembly next week of Parliament which has before it a heavy legislative programme. Advantage will be taken of the visit to London of Dominion statesmen in connection with the Coronation to hold an Imperial conference and matters for its discussion are already under consideration of the Ministers.—*British Wireless.*

FIVE DRUG DEALERS EXECUTED

Peking, Jan. 13. Many thousands of people crowded outside the Temple of Heaven to see five drug dealers, arrested since January 1, executed, while a large quantity of heroin, morphine and red pills were burnt.—*Reuter.*

SIAN SITUATION

Generalissimo Interviewed

Nanking, Jan. 12.

General Yang Fu-cheng's representative, Li Chi-kong, of Sianfu, has been to Fenghua to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek regarding the unsettled state of affairs in Sian.

Yesterday Li Chi-kong returned to Nanking, and from thence flew back to Shensi via Loyang to report the result of his interview with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the clemency of the Central Government.

It is the popular belief that Li Chi-kong's mission to Fenghua has eased the situation, and will greatly help in a peaceful settlement of the Sian negotiations.

It is now hoped that General Yang Fu-cheng and his misguided colleagues are repentant, and realize the mistake of their rebellious attitude towards the Government, and that the situation in Sian will soon be relieved of its dangerous aspects.

Late last night, General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, telegraphed to Generals Yang Fu-cheng and Sun Wu-ye earnestly remonstrating and advising loyalty to the Government.

It is reported that General Yang Fu-cheng attempted to disband and re-organize the troops of General Chang Hsueh-liang's army, but they have refused to obey his orders.

The situation in Shensi Province is therefore, much confused, and fighting between the Government and rebel troops is imminent.

Latest reports to hand state that the communist troops under the leadership of Chu and Mo are advancing from Kansu Province are now five miles from Sian.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

CHANG HSUEH LIANG TO BE REINSTATED?

Nanking, Jan. 13. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang accompanied by ten other military leaders left Nanking by air for Fenghua, Chekiang in order to interview Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who is at present on holiday there. The move suggests that Chang Hsueh-liang may be reinstated in command for the purpose of restoring loyalty among the Shensi troops.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNOR YEN SHIH SHAN

Nanking, Jan. 12. General Yen Shih-shan, the highly respected Governor of Shensi Province has telegraphed to the Nanking Central Government reporting that General Yang Fu-cheng has sent two representatives with a personal letter to see him, and that he has telegraphed to General Yang Fu-cheng urging him to be loyal and submissive to the General Government, and on no account whatever to oppose and endanger the stability of the Government by his actions.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

OUTLAWING OF COMMUNISM

Santiago, Jan. 13. The Chilean Government's Security Bill has passed the Senate by 22 votes to 18 and becomes law after the signature of the President. The Bill follows the lines of measures recently introduced by other South American Governments and its object is the outlawing of Communism.—*Reuter.*

SIR WILLIAM RAY RESIGNS

London, Jan. 12. Sir William Ray, Conservative member of Parliament for Richmond, Surrey, since 1932, has resigned on account of ill-health. A bye-election will follow within a few weeks. At the last election, Sir William's majority was 19,480.—*British Wireless.*

OPEN INVITATION

Tangier, Jan. 13. Colonel Belgader, the Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco, has offered every facility to journalists with the exception of Russians to visit Spanish Morocco.—*Reuter.*

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YATUNG ...	Tjibadak ...	20th Jan.
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JAPAN ...	Bakyo Maru ...	31st Jan.
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JAPAN ...	Nimmo Maru ...	32nd Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Rampura ...	32nd Jan.
STRAITS ...	Pyrrhus ...	25th Jan.
JAPAN ...	Tokushima Maru ...	25th Jan.
MANILA ...	Victoria ...	25th Jan.
SAIGON ...	Bontake ...	25th Jan.
SHANGHAI ...	Yan Hsueh ...	25th Jan.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th February ...	Hakowaki Maru ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M. (Par. 15th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 16th, 9.00 A.M.)
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Swatow and Foochow ...	Tatshing ...	10.30 A.M.
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